

**TOWN OF  
EASTHAM, MA**

**TOWN  
RECORDS**

**A,B,C,D**

**c. 1797-1826**

**START**

1815

Castman  
Castman

DD  
DD  
DD

March 22 1815

Castman

May 6 1815

Castman

Common

Brother Recorded in 1815

April 14	1	April 14	1
April 15	1	April 15	1
April 21	1	April 21	1
June 7	1	June 7	1
Sept 26	1	Sept 26	1
Oct 4	1	Oct 4	1
Oct 11	1	Oct 11	1
Oct 15	2	Oct 15	2
Dec 23	7	Dec 23	7
Jan 4	3	Jan 4	3
Jan 13	3	Jan 13	3
Feb 7	2	Feb 7	2
Feb 22	4	Feb 22	4
March 2	0	March 2	0
March 10	0	March 10	0
March 17	0	March 17	0
March 24	0	March 24	0
March 31	0	March 31	0
April 7	0	April 7	0
April 14	0	April 14	0
April 21	0	April 21	0
April 28	0	April 28	0
May 5	0	May 5	0
May 12	0	May 12	0
May 19	0	May 19	0
May 26	0	May 26	0
June 2	0	June 2	0
June 9	0	June 9	0
June 16	0	June 16	0
June 23	0	June 23	0
June 30	0	June 30	0
July 7	0	July 7	0
July 14	0	July 14	0
July 21	0	July 21	0
July 28	0	July 28	0
Aug 4	0	Aug 4	0
Aug 11	0	Aug 11	0
Aug 18	0	Aug 18	0
Aug 25	0	Aug 25	0
Sept 1	0	Sept 1	0
Sept 8	0	Sept 8	0
Sept 15	0	Sept 15	0
Sept 22	0	Sept 22	0
Sept 29	0	Sept 29	0
Oct 6	0	Oct 6	0
Oct 13	0	Oct 13	0
Oct 20	0	Oct 20	0
Oct 27	0	Oct 27	0
Nov 3	0	Nov 3	0
Nov 10	0	Nov 10	0
Nov 17	0	Nov 17	0
Nov 24	0	Nov 24	0
Dec 1	0	Dec 1	0
Dec 8	0	Dec 8	0
Dec 15	0	Dec 15	0
Dec 22	0	Dec 22	0
Dec 29	0	Dec 29	0

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Records of the Town of Eastham.

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That the succeeding generations should not be ignorant of the proceedings of the town of Eastham. It May be proper to take notice that Previous to the 3. Day of March 1797 the towns of Eastham and Orleans were both in one incorporate town: at which period the town of Orleans was by an act of the Great and General Court of this Commonwealth set off and incorporate in to a town by itself.

Deacon Joseph pepper then being the only select man left in the town of Eastham was by the authority aforesaid invested with the full high and authority to warn a legal annual town meeting some time in the Month of March or April for the purpose of choosing town officers or any other business proper to be done at annual meetings.

Accordingly a warrant was issued as follows

Warrant to the Constable of the town of Eastham Greeting this is to will and require you forthwith to Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified by Constitution to vote in town affairs to assemble and convene at the Meeting house in said Eastham on Wednesday which is the fifteenth of this instant month at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to Chuse at the Nersery town officers as the law directs and also to Chuse a Committee to settle our town affairs with the town of Orleans if the town shall think proper To Make Due Returns of this warrant and your Doings on or before said Meeting This warrant Given under My hand and seal this Tenth Day of March A.D. 1797

Joseph pepper Select Man



At the 2<sup>d</sup> forementioned Meeting the officers chosen  
were as follows

Benjamin Clark } Town Clerk and Treasurer

Joseph Peppers

Samuel Fremont

James Mayo

} Select Men.

Samuel Fremont.

David Brown } assessors

Elisha Mayo

Joseph Knowl } Constable.

Joseph Cook } tithingman

David Knowl } senceviewers

Isabel Lumbard }

Elisha Mayo } sawyer of Boards and Shingles

Isaac Pain } leather scales

Elkanah Higgins } Surveyors of highways

John Knowl }

Richard Attwood } hogreass

James Hickmon }

James Attwood

James Doane

Benjamin Knowl

Joseph Mayo

Isaac Pain

} Negative men

William Myrick } pound keeper

Benjamin Knowl } scales of weights and Measures

John Doane

Benjamin Clark

Samuel Fremont

} Committee to settle with  
orleans

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The fore Mentioned Committee Met at the house of Keria  
Harrings Inholders In Orleans on the 11<sup>th</sup> Day <sup>of May</sup> 1791 and Report  
as follows

We the Subscribers the Joint Committee of the Towns of  
Eastham and Orleans appointed and Directed to Meet  
together and adjust and settle the accounts and divide  
all the property of said towns agreeable to the Incorporat-  
ing act of Orleans aforesaid have accordingly Meet at the  
Dwelling house of Keria Harrings Inholders In Orleans  
and have fully Considered all the accounts and the value  
and property In Town Stock at the time of said Incorporation  
We find that the said town of Orleans is indebted to  
said town of Eastham two hundred and seventeen Dollars  
and twentyfive Cents the said town of Orleans to have  
the Benefit of all Money or outstanding Taxes In  
the Collection hands In said Orleans and that the said town  
of Eastham shall pay to the said town of Orleans as soon  
as any of the portmumacut Tribe of Indians shall  
become Chargeable to said Orleans thirteen Dollars and  
Ninetythree Cents on account of Money lodged In the  
Treasury of Eastham some time since the proceeds of  
of Lands sold by Micah Ralphe by order of the General  
Court and that all the old Record Books one Large Law  
Book and surveyor that belonged to Eastham prior  
to said Incorporation shall be kept and belong to  
said town of Orleans and that said town of Orleans  
shall have and hold Twentyeight and a half pounds of  
Powder formerly belonging to the town stock and  
three hundred and sixty two pounds of Lead and one hundred  
and Ninetyseven flints as well as per more fully by Certificate  
Interchangably signed this Day with one Christ and o 66<sup>th</sup>  
and that all the Remaining Stock and Property shall  
Remain and belong to said Eastham forever

Simon Linsmon  
Richard Garrison  
Nehemiah Higgins  
John Hoar  
Joseph Clarke

Committee



Records of the prementioned Settlement on the 11 Day<sup>13</sup> m

March y<sup>d</sup> 3 Day 1797

Town of Eastham In the accounts of orleans  
to School money Not Expended and orders not In  
to the Expence of the poor and doctors Bill  
Glast and taking Care of the Meeting house  
to Mr. Rascoms Salary to the 3 Day of March  
to Simon Kingmon for money paid and settling  
to Mr Benjamin <sup>with the</sup> ~~John~~ Taylor Town Clerk

D	C
33	65
52	98
59	70
2	50
5	97
5	

March y<sup>d</sup> 3 Day 1797

In accounts of the town of Eastham  
By Money Due to Benjamin Clarke for his  
Attendance at the General Court  
By Nychel Collins attending at General Court  
Due to Mr Shaw board his Salary  
Due to Mr Shaw board his Settlement  
Money Due to Mr John Doane for settling with the  
Due to Mr Samuel Freeman for buy for Mr. Shaw

154	97	5
50	00	00
24	00	0
45	18	
266	66	
	66	

Due to the town of Eastham from orleans  
according to a settlement made by the Committee

April y<sup>d</sup> 11 Day 1797

Upon a settlement of Books weights and measures  
pound and all the old towns stores and the town  
of Eastham was indebted to the town of orleans  
three Dollars and Ninety Cents and thirty three  
8 1/2 pounds of Lead Ball and there was Due  
from said orleans to Eastham aforesaid Eighteen  
and one half pounds of powder

388	50	00
221	65	
3	90	
217	25	

Which some of three Dollars and Ninety Cents  
Remains Due to Eastham

Simon Kingmon  
Nesheah Higgins  
Richard Sparrow  
John Doane  
Benjamin Clarke

217	25	0
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# Records of what was in the Constables hands,

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At the aforementioned Settlement on the 11 Day of May 1797  
It was found that there was Remaining in the  
Collectors hands in the town of Eastham  
Not paid to the Treasury

273 In Seth Knowles hands	D	171	45
In Samuel Cooks hands		3	83
In William Knowles hands		10	48
In Benjamin Clarks hands		7	8
In Hemen Doane hands		9	
		140	36

Received into the Treasurers office in the year 1797 98

of William Knowles & of William Knowles		3	62
of Benjamin Clark &		1	87
of Hemen Doane &		4	40
of the town of Orleans &		2	17
of the town of Eastham By what was paid to Mr. Shaw over his salary for the year 1796		4	82
of Capt Joseph Collins Constable for the year 1793		6	
of Joseph Snow Constable for the year 1797		41	67
of Samuel Cook Constable		6	

Received of Joseph Snow 1 62 71

Received of Joseph Snow Constable December 1798 4 47 21

Received of Joseph Snow Constable January 1799 36 30

Received of Isaac Myrick Constable January 31<sup>st</sup> 1799 156 79

Received of Isaac Myrick Constable May 4<sup>th</sup> 1799 134 29

Received of Isaac Myrick Constable July 25<sup>th</sup> 1799 54 40

Received of Isaac Myrick Constable Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1799 372 49

Received of James Cole Constable January 31<sup>st</sup> 1800 123 6

Received of James Cole May 4<sup>th</sup> 1800 145 13

Received of James Cole May 4<sup>th</sup> 1800 11 55

Received of Isaac Myrick August 18<sup>th</sup> 1800 8 41



6. Records of the April Meeting In Eastham 1797

Barnstable St. to the Constable of the Town of  
Eastham greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts These are to will and Require  
you forthwith to Notify and warn the Freeholders  
and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified by  
Constitution to Vote for a Representative to assemble  
and Meet at the Meetinghouse in Eastham  
on Monday the third Day of April Next at Two  
o'clock in the afternoon then and there to give in  
their vote for a Governor and Governor and Senate  
This warrant given under our hands and seals at  
Eastham the twentythree Day of March 1797

Joseph Seper } Select men  
Saml Freeman }

A Greable to the above warrant

The Meeting Being held in said Eastham on Monday  
the third Day of April 1797

Votes for the following persons were given Counted and  
sorted and Recorded and declaration thereof Made  
as by the Constitution Directed viz

Governor  
for Increase Sumner 11 votes for Noah Gill 11 votes  
for  
Senators  
for Thatcher 10 votes

# Record of the August Meeting In Eastham 1797

W. Joseph Snow Constable of the Town of Eastham greeting  
you are hereby Required In the Name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the freeholders and  
other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified By Law to vote  
In town meetings viz. such as pay to one single tax.

Besides pool or pools a. some equal to two thirds of a single  
pool here to meet and assemble at the Meeting house  
In Eastham on Thursday the third Day of August Next  
at two of the Clock In the afternoon to act on the following  
articles viz.

1 To Raise money for the support of the Gospel for the  
keeping of publick schools and all other Contingent  
Charges that May arise In town

2<sup>ly</sup> To see If the Town will vote M<sup>r</sup> Philander Shaw  
Ten pounds In Lieu of his SuperSCRIPTION

3<sup>ly</sup> To see If the Town will <sup>build</sup> a schoolhouse or school houses  
and hire a Master or any other way they shall think  
proper

4<sup>ly</sup> To see If the Town will Chuse a Committee to  
Proportion the State and County tax with the Town of  
Orleans for this present year also to see If the Town will  
agree with the Town of Orleans In Respect of taxing  
Property that Lies In said Town also to see If the Town

will allow M<sup>r</sup> Hermon Doane his premium for collecting  
the taxes for this present year also to see If the Town will  
allow M<sup>r</sup> Saml Cook his premium for collecting taxes  
that Is what stands charged to him on the Towns Book

also to see If the Town will give a bounty on Blackbirds  
heads that Is what Is killed Before y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> of September  
also for the Town to act on the above mentioned as they  
are wrote or any other way they shall think proper  
also to see If the Town will give M<sup>r</sup> Nathl Collins his

Demand for attending General Court  
Given under our hands and seals the 10 Day of July 1797

James May  
Saml Freeman } Select men of Eastham



Records of the formentioned august meeting 1797

The vols at the august Meeting of 3 Day 1797  
are as followes

voted that Joseph pepper: Elipha Mayo

John Knowls Samuel Fremon

Be a Committee to purpase what sume of Money  
Should Be Raised to Defray the Charges of the Town  
the Committee Report 750 Dollars Should Be Raised  
which sume was voted By the town

voted also that 250 Dollars Be paid In to the Treasure  
By the 1 Day of January 1798 and 250 Be paid By  
the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of May following and 250 Be paid By  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of December 1798

voted also that the Revd Mr philander Shaw Should  
have ten pound a year In fee of his superintention

also voted that Benja Clark and Saml Fremon Be a  
Committee to settle with Orleans as mentioned in the warrant

also voted that Lemon Doane Should have his premium  
for collecting the town and County tax provided he Should

settle with the Treasurers By final Day of January 1798

also voted Mychel Collings his demands for attending General Court  
with respect of paying Mr Saml Cook his premium  
and a County on Blackbirds the vote past In the Negative.

voted also that David Brown Caleb Lumberd Caleb Cook

John Knowls Isaac Smith Elipha Mayo Be a Committee

Respecting dividing the town Into two Districts and where  
the Schoolhouses Should be

voted also that the above mentioned Committee to settle  
with Orleans might agree to loan the property across

at the adjournment on the 5 Day october 1797

It was voted that 100 Dollars Should Be added to the  
750 Dollars Raised In the former part of the meeting  
of which sum 200 Dollars Should Be appropriated To the  
use of Building a Schoolhouse In the south part of the town

Records of the foregoing meeting

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Voted also that 200 Dollars should be Raised in the year 1798 for the purpose of Building a Schoolhouse in the North part of the town

voted also that the town should hire a Schoolmaster six months

The forementioned Committee appointed to settle with Orleans Report as follows

We the Joint Committee of Eastham and Orleans Appointed By the towns aforesaid for the following purposes Have Met at the house of William Myricks Inholder in Eastham on Friday y<sup>e</sup> 23 Day of September 1797 and there have and Do agree By the Consent of the forementioned towns that the town of Eastham May and Shall have a Right for the present year and untill one of the towns be dissatisfied and Inform the other by Writing to tax all the property Lying in the town of Orleans that is owned By any of the Inhabitance of the town of Eastham. and also that the town of Orleans May and Shall have a Right for the present year and untill one the towns be dissatisfied and Inform the other By Writing to tax all the property Lying in the town of Eastham that is owned By any of the Inhabitance of the town of Orleans

Simeon Kingmon  
Richard Sparrow  
Alexiah Huggins  
Benja Clark  
Saml Freeman

} Committee

Read and Excepted in the town of Eastham.



# 10 Records of Report

The aforementioned Committee. Respecting Dividing the town into districts

Report as follows. We the Committee being appointed to divide the town into districts have assembled at the time and place and considered the line to be as follows. Beginning at the southwest corner of Capt Joseph Collingens house - then running on a straight line to the south side of Elisha Mays house thence due East into the Brookside Sea

Eastham August 23<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1797

Caleb Lumbard  
John Knowls  
Caleb Cook  
David Brown  
Elisha Mays  
Committee

The Return of the assessment on the polls and Estates in Eastham 1797

Agreeable to the vote of the town of Eastham In July last or August we have assessed the polls and Estates of said town the sum of Eight hundred and fifty nine Dollars and twenty eight Cents and have committed the assessment to Joseph Snow Collector with a warrant in due form as of Law for Collecting and paying in the same to Benjamin Clark town Treasurer or his Successor in that office. To be paid in agreeable the vote of said town  
Dated Eastham November 23<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1797

Samuel Freeman  
Elisha Mays  
David Brown  
Assessors

Records of A. Warrant for a town Meeting March 1798  
6 July 1798

Barnstable . . . . . 11

To Joseph . . . . . Constable . . . of the Town of Eastham  
Greeting

you are hereby Required in the Name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn  
the free holders and other Inhabitants of said  
town Qualified by Law to vote in town Meetings  
to Meet and assemble at the Meetinghouse in  
said Eastham on Tuesday the sixth Day of March  
Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to act on  
the following articles viz: first to Chuse all the  
Necessary town officers as the Law directs

2<sup>d</sup>ly to Stop the Road by gate or bar that leads  
by the westward part of Benjamin Clarks farm to  
the west end of of the great pond as usual If the town  
shall think proper

also to Stop the Road that leads from Capt Joseph  
Collings to the Great pond as usual If the town  
thinks proper also to Chuse a Committee to Petle  
the Schoolhouse Bill with Sam Simon If the town  
think proper: also for the town to Due what they think  
proper with regard to that Boddy of Broken Land  
that lies between Mr Simon Soans and Mr Richard  
attwoods

and also to see If the town will leave to Individuals  
to Dig a <sup>five</sup> brook out of the herren pond & ordered to  
let in herren and to have the Benefit arising from it  
and to Make Due Returns of this warrant and your  
Doings thereon on or before the said Day  
Given under our hands and Seals this twenty third Day of  
February 1798

Joseph pepper

James mayors

Saml fremon

John W. Mayors  
Select men of Eastham

<sup>12</sup>  
Records of the annual Meeting in Eastham March 6<sup>th</sup> 1798

At A Meeting in the Town of Eastham on the  
Six<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1798 agreeable to the first  
Preceding warrant the vote were given in as follows  
for Town Clerk } Benjamin Clark  
and Town Treasurer }

Select Men { Joseph Pepper  
James Mayo Litchingman  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Simon John Hopkins

Assessors { Sam<sup>l</sup> Simon  
Elisha Mayo  
Isaac Smith

Constable Isaac Myrick

Servants of { William Knowl  
high ways { Joseph Cook

Servants of { Theophilus Knowl  
Boards and Shingles }

fence viewers { James Cole  
William Andrew  
Richard Allwood

Highways { Isaac Doane  
Jesse Doane

Pound Keeper William Marwick

Field drivers { Nath<sup>l</sup> Nicolson  
Herskiah Allwood

Scaler of leather Isaac Pain

Negative men { James Allwood  
William Myrick  
Ethan Hoggens



Records of the vote Continued

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voted that Benjamin Clark should have liberty  
to stop the Roads that goe by the west End of his  
farm to the great pond as usual By Gates and Barn  
voted also that Capt Joseph Collings should have  
Liberty to stop the way By Gates or Barn from  
his house to the great pond as usual

voted also that a Committee Be Chosen to settle  
the Schoolhouse. Will with Saml Fremont

voted that Benjamin knowls John Doane  
and Elepha Mayo Be the Committee to settle

the Schoolhouse. Will with Saml Fremont

With Respect to that Clause in the warrant Respecting  
the Body of Broken Lande that lies between me  
heron doane and Richard Atwoods the Did not act  
on the warrens

voted also that John doane Benjamin knowls. Pelti  
knowls Benjamin Clark and Joseph Collings Be a  
Committee to Examine the propriety of Digging  
a Crick to let heron in to the pond  
Which Committee Reported at the adjournment: that  
In favour of it

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Records of a warrant for a town meeting for Eastham  
August 13<sup>th</sup> 1798

To Isaac Wyrick Constable of the town of Eastham  
Greeting: you are hereby Required in the Name  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and  
Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said  
town. Qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to meet  
and assemble at the Meeting house in Eastham  
on Monday the Thirtieth day of this Instant August  
at three of the Clock in the afternoon viz to act on  
the following articles

1. To Raise a Money for the Support of the Gospel.  
2. To Raise Money for the poor and schools and other  
Necessary Charges that may arise in said town  
also for the town to act and do what they think  
in regard to Digging a Canal from the Reservoir  
to the Great Meadow river or any branch of said  
River Given under our hands and seals  
This first Day of August 1798

Joseph Peppers }  
Samuel Freeman } Selectmen  
James Mayo } of Eastham

Agreeable to the above warrant

The Inhabitants of the town of Eastham assembled  
at the time and place above mentioned and then and  
there voted that seven hundred and eighty Dollars  
should be Raised for the for mentioned purposes  
viz 1/3 to be paid in to the treasure y<sup>d</sup> 1 day of January 1790  
1/3 to be paid 1 y<sup>d</sup> 1 Day of May following  
the other third to be paid in the last Day of  
December 1799

March 6. 1799. To see if the town will give  
leave to individuals to dig a brook out of the  
great pond



<sup>16</sup>  
Record of a warrant for the Choice of a Governor &c

To Isaac Myrick Constable of the Town  
of Eastham Greeting  
you are hereby Required In the Name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn  
and all the Male Inhabitants of the said Town  
of Eastham of twenty one years old and upwards  
having a freehold Estate within this Commonwealth  
of the Annual Income of three pounds or any other  
Estate to the value of Sixty Pounds to Meet at  
the Meeting house In Eastham on Monday the  
Second Day of April Next at four of the Clock  
In the Afternoon to Give in their votes for a Governor  
Lieutenant Governor and Senators agreeable to the  
Constitution of this Commonwealth.

Given under our hands and Seals at Eastham  
This Twentieth Day of March A D 1798

Joseph Pepper } Select men of  
Samuel Freeman } Eastham

Agreeable to the above warrant the Meeting  
was held at the time and place  
and the votes were Given In as follows  
for a Governor Increase Sumner had 26 votes  
for a Lieut Governor Moses Gill 24 votes  
for a Senator Solomon Freeman had 27 votes

Records of A warrant for the Choice of A Representative

Le. Isaac C. Myrick Constable of the town of Eastham.  
You are hereby Required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of said  
town Qualified to for a Representative to Meet at the  
Meeting house in said Eastham on Monday the fifth day of  
November Next at three of the Clock in the afternoon  
to Give in their votes for a Representative of the people  
of said Commonwealth in Congress of the United States for the  
District Given under our hands and seals this tenth day  
of October 1898

Joseph Joseph J. Select men  
Saml Freeman of Eastham

agreeable to the above warrant the meeting was  
held at the time and place and the vote was given in  
as follows for Samuel Williams 13 vote

18. Records of a Meeting Requested

J. Isaac Myrick Constable - of the town of Eastham  
Greeting

You are hereby Required in the Name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the  
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town Qualifying  
by law to vote in Town Meetings to Meet and assemble  
at the Meeting house in Eastham on Monday the Twenty  
fourth Day of December Instant at two o'clock in the  
afternoon to see if the the town will allow the Requesters  
of this Meeting their per capita of the money that is raised  
in this town for the use of the school or any other way  
the town shall think fit with regard to the Requesters  
Given under our hands and seals this 14 Day of December 1878  
Joseph pepper }  
Samuel Freeman } Select men  
of Eastham

Agreeable to the above warrant the Meeting was held  
at the time and place and it was voted that the  
Meeting should be adjourned till the next annual  
Meeting in March or April



Records of a town meeting to vote for Rep<sup>t</sup> for Cong<sup>re</sup>

To Francis Myrick, Constable of the Town of  
Eastham you are hereby Required in the name of  
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and  
warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Eastham duly  
Qualified to vote for a Representative in General Court  
of said Commonwealth to assemble and meet at the  
Meetinghouse in said town on Thursday the Seventeenth  
Day of January Instant at two o'clock in the after-  
noon to give in their vote for a Representative of  
the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the  
United States for the Southern District  
Given under our hands and Seal this 4 Day of January 1792

Joseph Peeples } Select men  
Samuel Freeman }

Persuant to the above warrant  
a legal Meeting was held at the time and place  
and the vote were given, In Counted and sorted and  
It appeared that Micaiah Coffin had 4 votes  
and Samuel Williams 1 vote.  
Eastham

20. Records of a town Meeting Requested

To Isaac Myrick Constable of Eastham greeting  
your hereby Required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the freeholders  
and other Inhabitants of said town Qualified by law to vote  
In town meetings to Meet and assemble at the  
Meetings house In Eastham on Thursday the Seventeenth  
Day of January Instant at Three o'clock In the after  
noon to act on the following article that is to see if  
the town will grant liberty to Seth Knowls and others  
to Dig a Cannel from the herren pond to the Great  
Meadow Creek In order to let the herren into the pond  
and the said Company to have the Benefit of the same  
or to act on the matter any other ways the town  
shall think proper  
Given under our hands and seals this tenth Day of  
January A.D. 1899

Persuant to the above warrant the Meeting  
was held In Eastham at the time and place.  
and it was then and there voted that Seth Knowls  
and as many others of the Inhabitants of the town  
of Eastham shall join with him they have liberty  
to Dig a Cannel from the herren pond located  
across the town Road that lays between the foresaid  
Pond and the Great Meadow In order to let the  
herren into the pond and that the said Knowls and  
Company shall have the Benefit arising therefrom  
for the space of fifty years  
Provided they will build and maintain a sufficient  
Bridg for any Carriage over the foresaid town Road.

Records of the assessment in the year 1778

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We the assessors of the town of Eastham have assessed the polls and Estates of said town of Eastham according to Law and have Committed a List to Isaac Myrick Constable for said town viz Seven hundred and forty three Dollars and forty one cents to be paid agreeable to the vote of said Eastham August 4<sup>th</sup> Day 1778

Said Eastham December 24 Day 1778

Samuel Freeman } Assessors  
Elisha Mayo }

Records of the annual Meeting March the 11<sup>th</sup> 1779

To Isaac Myrick Constable of the town of Eastham greeting you are hereby Required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified by Law to vote in town meetings viz viz as pay one single Tax Besides the pole or poles a some Equal to two thirds of a single pole Tax to meet and assemble at the Meetinghouse in Eastham on Monday the Eleventh Day of March Instant at ten a Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles First to Chuse all the necessary town officers for the present year as the Law directs also for the town to Chuse a Committee to view the Broken <sup>land</sup> that lies between the Meetinghouse and Mr. Richard Atwoods and to Make such alterations as they shall think proper In regard of fencing or otherwise Roads If the owners of the Land Due Request the Committee Petitionals that the said Committee have liberty to send a Petition to the General Court if the town shall think fit at the adjournment: also to see if the town vote as much Money to the North District to build Schoolhouses as the South Schoolhouse Cost: also to see if the town will remove the Old pound or sell it to pound and build another where they shall think proper: also to see if the town will pass a vote that there shall not be any Schoolmaster hired by the town any other way than by Callenders mouth



By <sup>22</sup> To See If the town will Repair the Meeting  
house as a town or any other way they shall  
think proper: also to see if will allow Mr. Joseph  
Brown a premium as usual for gathering taxes  
for the year 1798  
Given under our hands and seals this first Day of March 1799

Joseph Jeppes } Select men  
James Mayo }  
Samuel Freeman } of Eastham

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified  
the Inhabitance of said town Qualified as therein is  
expressed to Meet at the time and place and for the  
purposes within Mentioned  
Isaac Myrick Constable

Agreable to the above warrant a Meeting was held  
at the time and place as therein Directed and the vote  
was then Given in as follows

Benjamin Clark & town Clerk

Joseph Jeppes  
Samuel Freeman  
Myeah Collings } Select Men

David Brown  
Elisha Mayo  
Samuel Freeman } Assessors

James Cole & Constable

Richard Atwood  
John Hopkins  
Isaac Doane } Servicers of highways

Theophilus Knowles Servicer of Boards and Shingles

Records of the foregoing Meeting, Continued

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Caleb Lumbard }  
Elkanah Cob } sence - versed  
John Knowls }

William Hill } Lyingman  
Solomon Doane } Leather dealer

Daniel Cole }  
David Knowls } hogrease

Benjamin Knowls } poundkeeper

Joseph Cook }  
Samuel Smith } sence - versed

James Atwood }  
Elkanah Higgins } Negative man  
Andrew Walker }

voted also that

Benjamin Knowls, Samuel Freeman and Benjamin Clark  
Be a Committee - Respecting the Broken Land that lies between  
the Meetinghouse - and Richard Atwood

voted also that John Doane and John Knowls and  
Benjamin Clark Be a committee - Respecting the Meetinghouse  
voted also that Joseph Snow Constable should have his premium  
for Collecting the Town and County taxes in the year 1798  
with respect to that Clause concerning Schoolhouses, in the  
North District was not acted upon

With respect of Isaac and Joshua Smiths Request

The vote pass in the Negative.

voted also that Deacon John Doane and Elipha May Jr  
Be a committee to settle with the town Treasurers

voted also that the Settled men have nine Dollars for their service  
the year past

voted that the meeting be adjourned till Monday 17<sup>th</sup> day of April next

24 Records of the annual meeting continued

at the agreement on the first day of April -  
the fore mentioned Committee Reported and the Report  
Respecting the Broken Land was Rejected and the other  
agreed till the 13 Day of the next May then Rejected  
voted also that Benjamin Clark and John Moore and  
Sam Freeman be a Committee to Draw a petition to  
send to the General Court Respecting the Broken  
Land before mentioned

Records of a meeting to Chuse a governor &c :

To Isaac Myrick Constable of the town of Eastham <sup>meeting</sup>  
You are hereby Requested in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to Notify and warn all the Male  
Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for a <sup>to be</sup> representative  
to elect at the meeting house in Eastham on Monday  
the first Day of April next at three o'clock in the  
afternoon to give in their vote for a governor Lieutenant  
Governor and Senator agreeable to the Constitution of  
said Commonwealth  
Given under our hands and Seals this twenty second Day  
of March A.D. 1790 Joseph Peppas  
Samuel Freeman } Selectmen  
Michael Collings

The meeting was held at the time and place and the votes  
were given as follows

for a governor for a Lieut Governor for Senator  
Andrew Sumner 8.4 votes Joseph Gill 8.4 votes Sam Freeman 8.6 votes



To Isaac Myrick Constable of the Town of Eastham  
You are hereby Required in the Name of the  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn  
the Inhabitants of said town from twenty-one years old and  
upward that are Qualified by Constitution to vote for a  
Representative to Meet at the Meetinghouse in Eastham  
on Monday the first Day of April next at two o'clock  
in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative  
of the people of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the  
United States for the South District  
Given under our hands and seals the twenty second Day of  
April A.D. 1799

Joseph Popper

Michael Collins

Samuel Freeman

Selectmen of Eastham

Agreeable to the above warrant the Meeting was held at  
the time and place and the votes were given in as follows  
for Samuel Williams 1 vote for Mordecai Coffey 4 votes  
for Samuel Savage 11 votes

26 Return of a warrant.

To James Cole Constable of the town of Eastham  
 You are hereby Required in the Name of the  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn  
 The Inhabitants of the said town of Eastham Duly  
 Qualified to vote for a Representative in General Court  
 of said Commonwealth. Viz The Male Inhabitants  
 of said town Being twenty one years of age and  
 having a freehold Estate within said town of the  
 Annual Income of three pounds or any other Estate to  
 the value of ten pounds to assemble at the Meetinghouse  
 in Eastham on Thursday the Twentieth Day of August  
 Instant at a Clock in the afternoon to give their votes for  
 A Representative of the people of said Commonwealth  
 in the Congress of the United States for the first South  
 District: Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth  
 Day of August A.D. 1839

Joseph Pepper }  
 Nick Collins } Selectmen  
 Saml Freeman } of Eastham

According to the above warrant the Meeting was  
 held at the time and place  
 and Samuel Williams had twenty four votes

Records of a warrant of the august meeting 1777 27

To James Cole. Constable of the town of Eastham  
you are hereby Required in the Name of the Common  
wealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the freeholders  
and other Inhabitants of said town Qualified by law  
to vote In townmeetings viz: such as pay to one single  
or more the pole or poles a sum Equal to twothirds  
of a single pole tax to Meet and assemble at the Meeting  
house in Eastham on Thursday the twentieth Day of  
August Instant at Three o Clock In the afternoon  
to act on the following articles viz:

First To Raise Money for the Support of the Gospel  
and for the Support of a town or District School  
and also for the poor of said town and other Necessary  
Charges and also for the town to take into Consideration  
and Doe what they shall think Best In regard to  
the Support of Mary Tilton

Given under our hands and seals this Nineteenth Day of  
August A.D. 1777

Joseph Collins

Saml Freeman

John Doane }  
David Brown } Select Men  
of Eastham

agreeable to the above warrant The Meeting was held  
at the time and place and S. John Doane David Brown  
and Saml Freeman was Chose a Committee to nominate  
a sum to Raise.

Voted That Eight hundred Dollars should be Raised  
of which sum one hundred and twenty Dollars should  
be for the Support of Schools  
voted also that the Money for the School be divided  
In halves to Each District and for Each District to hire  
their own Schoolmaster.

voted also that Mary Tilton be Returned to  
Joseph Lincolns



28 Record of the annual Meeting March 4<sup>th</sup> 1800

To James Cole Constable of the town of Eastham

You are hereby Required in the name of the <sup>Governing</sup> Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and warn the free holders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town meetings viz. such as pay to one single Tax besides the pole or poles a sum equal to two thirds of a single pole tax to assemble at the Meetinghouse in Eastham on Tuesday the fourth Day of March Next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles

1. To Chuse all the necessary town officers
  2. By for the town to give liberty to the owner of the Great field that adjoins the great and boat meadow to be inclosed by gates and bars or any other way the town shall think proper also to see if the town will allow and raise myrick his premium for collecting the taxes for the year 1799
  3. By also to see if the town will give liberty to the north district in Eastham for them to see with their publick school money and schoolhouse as they shall think proper in regard to providing school or schools
- Given under our hands and seals this 18 Day of February A.D. 1800

Joseph Pepper }  
Nick Collins } Select men  
Samuel Freeman } of Eastham

Agreeable to the above warrant I have notified the town to meet at the time and place James Cole Constable

Agreable to the foregoing warrant the Meeting was held at the time and place and the officers elected were as follows

Benjamin Clark town Clerk and town treasurer

Joseph pepper	} select men	hoseaiah atwood	} fence viewers
Nichol Collings		Thomas Cobb	
Saml freeman		Joseph Snow	

Saml freeman	} assessors	Joseph Collings	} tythingmen
Elisha mayo		James doane	
David brown			

Elkanah Cobb. Constable

solomon doane leather sealer

James Doane	} servants of highway	peter walker	} hograff
Saml freeman		Richard atwood	
Isaac myrick			

Benjamin Knowles pound keeper

Theophilus Knowles

Elkanah higgins & William Knowles } field Drivers

servant of Boards and then

John Doane } Negative men  
James atwood  
David Knowles

At the agreement of the Meeting to the first monday in april 1800. It was voted that Elkanah Cobb should be cleared from being Constable for that year and Caleb Lumbard was chosen in his room. voted that the owner of the great field mentioned in the warrant May Inclosed by gates and bars across the ways and to be under the Direction of the select men of Eastham with respect of pasturing. voted Isaac Myrick his premium. voted not to act on the warrant respecting the North Schoolhouse. voted the Meeting be agreed to the following Tuesday at the agreement John Doane and Elisha mayo was chosen a Committee to settle with the town treasurer and the meeting agreed to the first monday in april 1800 as above mentioned and then the Meeting was continued to the first monday in may following at which meeting Caleb Lumbard took the oath of a Collector

30. Record of a meeting to Chose a Governor Lieut Governor & Senator  
J. S. James Cole. Constable of the town of Eastham greeting  
You are hereby Required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the male inhabitants of the  
said town of Eastham of twentyone years old and upwards  
having a freehold Estate within this Commonwealth of the annual  
income of three pounds or any other Estate - to the value of  
sixty pounds to meet at the meetinghouse in Eastham on Monday  
the seventh day of April next at three o'clock in the afternoon  
to give in their votes for a Governor Lieutenant Governor & Senator  
agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth  
Given under our hands and seals at Eastham this 27 Day of  
March A D 1800 Joseph pepper }  
Saml Freeman } Selectmen of Eastham

Persuant to the above warrant the Meeting was held at  
the time and place and Elbridge Geary had 31 votes for a  
Governor and more Gilt 40 votes Lieut Governor and  
John Tillingham 39 votes  
and Solomon Freeman 39 votes } for a Senator.

Warrant for a Meeting Respecting the petition of Isaac and  
Joshua Smith and Timothy Smith and Ephraim Harding  
all of Eastham

To James Cole. Constable of the town of Eastham greeting  
You are hereby Required in the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts to notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of  
said town Qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet and  
assemble at the meetinghouse in Eastham on Monday the seventh  
Day of April. next at four o'clock in the afternoon to act on  
the following articles  
1. by for the town to take into Consideration and Decide what they  
think fit on account of the petition that sent to the general  
Court the last Session by Isaac and Joshua and Timothy Smith  
and Ephraim Harding all of Eastham  
2. by to see if the town will pass a vote to Impound and sell  
that Run at large in said town not including our Common fields  
on the western Shore  
Given under our hands and seals this 27 Day of March A D 1800  
Joseph pepper }  
Saml Freeman } Selectmen of Eastham



Persuant to the foregoing warrant. The Meeting was  
 held at the time and place and a vote was passed that  
 Benjamin Clark Joseph pepper Saml Freeman John Doane  
 and Elisha Mayo be a Committee to Draw a Remonstrance  
 against the fore mentioned petition  
~~voted also that~~ voted also that Next Cattle may be Impounded  
 for one year next ensuing agreeable to what is lighted in the  
 warrant voted also the meeting be agreed to the first Monday in  
 May 1800 at which agreement It was voted that the Remonstrance  
 should be left to the direction of the Committee.

Records of a warrant for a meeting to Chuse a Representative

To Mr James Cole Constable of the town of Eastham greeting  
 You are hereby Required in the name of the Commonwealth  
 of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the male inhabitants of said  
 town being 21 years of age and Resident in said town for the space  
 of one year next proceeding having a freehold Estate within said  
 town of the annual income of three pounds or any Estate  
 to the value of sixty pounds to Meet at the meetinghouse in  
 Eastham on Monday the 23 day of May next at three o'clock  
 in the afternoon for the purpose of Chusing a Representative  
 to Represent them at the general Court appointed to be Convened  
 and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next  
 Given under our hands and seals at said Eastham the 21 day of April  
 A.D. 1800

Joseph pepper }  
 Nathl Collings } Select men  
 Saml Freeman } of Eastham

Persuant to the aforesaid warrant the meeting was held at the  
 time and place and Elisha Mayo Esq was Chosen Representative

32 Records of a Meeting August 19<sup>th</sup> 1800  
N. Caleb Lombard. Constable of the town of  
Eastham. Greeting

You are hereby Required in the name of the Common  
Wealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the free  
Holders and other inhabitants of said town qualified  
By Law to vote in town meetings to meet and assemble  
at the meetinghouse in Eastham on Tuesday the  
Nineteenth Day of this instant August at Three  
O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following  
Articles Viz

To take into consideration and do what the Town shall  
think Best in regard to Raising money for the  
support of the Gospel and the support of the poor  
of said town and also for all other Contingent Charges  
that may arise in said town.

Given under our hands and seals this 9 Day of August  
A. D. 1800.

Saml Freeman  
Joseph Peppers  
Michael Collins } Select men  
of Eastham

Agreeable to the above warrant the meeting was held at  
the time and place and the votes were as follows  
; that 650 Dollars Be Raised for the support of  
the Gospel and poor and other Necessary Charges  
Exclusive of Schools  
voted also that the Meeting be adjourned till the  
Last Monday in September  
voted also that the select men should settle  
with the town Treasurers

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Records of the Return of the account Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1799

To Benjamin Clark - Treasurer of the town of Eastham or his Successors in that office agreeable to a vote last August meeting we have Rated the poles and Estates of the inhabitants of said Eastham the sum of seven hundred and Ninety four Dollars and twenty two Cents and have delivered the bills to Mr. James Cble. Constable for said town to Collect and a warrant in due form of law

Eastham December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1799

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Saml Freeman

} Assessors of Eastham

Records of a Meeting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of Sept  
To Caleb Lumberd. Constable of the town of Eastham greeting

We are to Notify you in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the inhabitants of said town that are qualified by law to vote in town Meetings to meet and assemble at the Meeting house in Eastham on Monday the twenty ninth Day of Sept Instant at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles

1<sup>st</sup> To make such alterations with regard to town or District Schools as the town shall think proper and in Raising money for the support of said Schools & by for the town to take into consideration and give what they think proper for the Doctor attending Polly Tilton when sick at Mr. Linnhorns given under our hands and seals this 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of Sept 1800

Joseph Popper

Michael Collins

Saml Freeman

} Select men of Eastham

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Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the meeting  
was held at the time and place and the votes were as  
follows first that the two school Districts be  
divided into three <sup>the inscriptions of</sup> and that the town shall provide  
a house for the destitute District and that a  
Committee Be chose to Divide the Districts  
voted also that Caleb Lombard Seth Knowles and  
Elkany Higgins should be a Committee  
voted also that 125 Dollars should be raised for the  
support of the schools the present year  
voted also that meeting be ordered to the second Monday  
in October to hear the report of the Committee  
voted also that the town should pay for polly Lettens  
feehness at our Lark news

At the above mentioned agreement on the second  
Monday in October the report of the Committee  
was excepted which is as follows

Northwest school line runs Beginning at the south of  
Capt Joseph Collingins house runs East to the main road  
Running to the south of Andrew Walkers house taking in  
the widow Phoebe Higgins house from thence to the  
widow Lydia Joans taking her house on the west  
District from thence to Ashcocks taking all the land  
on the North in Eastham  
South District runs from the Great pond to the north  
side of uriah Nickersons house to the north side of John  
Joans house from thence to the widow Knowles window  
to the Salt pond

East school District line Runs by the lines of the  
South and Northwest Districts  
voted also that 6 families viz Elphamays Capt Herman Smith  
Keturah Gill Henry Mays William Walker and Phillip Smith  
may go to which School they please  
N B they are to go to no more than one School

Caleb Lombard  
Seth Knowles  
Elkany Higgins } Committee



Records of town meeting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1800<sup>35</sup>  
So Abel Lombard Constable of the town of Eastham  
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the inhabitants  
of said town of Eastham qualified to vote for a  
Representative for the General Court of said Commonwealth  
to assemble at the Meeting house in said Eastham  
on Monday the third day of November next at three o'clock  
in the afternoon to give in their votes for a  
Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the  
Congress of the United States for the first South District  
Given under our hands and seals this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1800

Saml Freeman }  
Joseph Pepper } Selectmen  
Michael Collings } of Eastham

The above Meeting was held at the time and place  
and Samuel Williams Esq had eighteen votes

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36 Records of N. town Meeting January 4<sup>th</sup> 1801  
To Caleb Lombard Constable of the town of Eastham

Greeting  
You are Required in the name of the Common People  
of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the freemen  
and other inhabitants of said town Qualified by law  
to vote in town meetings to meet and assemble at the  
Meetinghouse in Eastham on Monday the twenty-six day  
of January Instant at ten a. Clock to act on the following  
Articles viz 1<sup>st</sup> to procure a Standard of weights &  
Measures if the town shall think it necessary

2<sup>nd</sup> to see if the town will make an agreement with  
the owners of the fish called mulford Cliff fish viz  
to keep a Cornell open from the great pond to the  
Bray in order for the herring fish to come in for the  
town to take such measures as they shall think proper  
In regard to said fishery By the Consent of the proprietors  
3<sup>rd</sup> to take into Consideration and the town to see what  
they shall think proper in regard of allowing Mr  
Josiah and Joshua Smith and Ephraim having their  
Proportionable part of the school money for the term  
to come that is raised in said town for the benefit  
of the school

4<sup>th</sup> to see if the town will take in to Consideration and see  
what they shall think fit in regard of Building a new  
schoolhouse in said town.  
Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of  
January A D 1801

Accepted & passed  
Samuel Freeman  
Michael Collings  
Select  
men of  
Eastham

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the Meeting was held at the time and place and the order was as follows first the town Refused to supply their town weavers with Money to procure a Standard of weights and measures voted that the town should Chuse a Committee to Examine the towns Standards of weights and measures and report at the agournment at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

voted that Saml. Freeman and John Knowles } Be a Committee to Examine  
voted to Chuse a Committee to agree with the proprietors of the Hylford Cliff site Respecting the herring brook  
voted that

John Smith Solomon Lane Joseph Snow John Knowles  
and Elkanah Cobb Be the Committee and to report at  
March meeting

voted that Saml. Freeman Elipha Mayo and John Knowles  
Be a Committee to agree with Isaac and Joshua Smith  
and Ephraam Harding Respecting their school money and to  
Report at March meeting  
voted that the Clasp Respecting the schoolhouse be agreed  
till March meeting

at the above said agournment the vote were as follows  
With Respecting the herring brook above mentioned the  
Committees Report was Excepted and a Committee of  
three men was Chosen to superintend the business viz  
Benjamin Clark Joseph Collings & Genes Boone

the above said Committee Respecting Isaac and Joshua Smith  
and Ephraam Hardings school money Report as follows  
viz the subscribers being appointed by the town of Eastham  
to Meet Isaac Smith and Joshua Smith and Ephraam Harding  
to hear their Request of said Eastham Concerning their school  
Money according to our appointment we meet the said brethren  
and they refused to take up satisfied with their  
Discount for all the school money they are affected in  
Capt Lumbords bills

at Eastham february ye 24<sup>th</sup> 1801

John Knowles  
Elipha Mayo  
Saml. Freeman } Committee

34 Voted also that the town of Eastham By the  
Deputy of the foreaid Smiths should leave their business  
Respecting their school money to more & let to be chosen  
in Eastham or Orleans and in consideration that the Smiths  
will withdraw their petition from the General Court  
voted also that Eliza Maye and Saml Freeman be a  
Committee on the part of the town  
with respect of the third schoolhouse before mentioned  
the vote past in the negative and the meeting adjourned

Records of the annual Meeting March 1801  
to Capt Lumber Constable of the town of  
Eastham greeting  
You are hereby Required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn  
the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town  
Qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet  
and assemble at the meetinghouse in Eastham on  
Tuesday the third Day of March Next at ten o'clock  
in the forenoon to act on the following articles  
1. ly to Choose all the necessary town officers  
as the law directs  
2. ly for the town to pass a vote that the Ed. Pindick  
old going Deacon's own farm shall be under the same  
Regulations that it was the year past if the town shall  
think it necessary  
3. ly for the town to take into consideration and to what  
they think proper in regard to dividing the town in  
three districts and building the third schoolhouse  
Given under our hand and seal this nineteenth day  
of February A D 1801 Joseph Pepper  
Michael Collings } select men  
Saml Freeman } of Eastham



According to the foregoing warrant the Meeting  
was held at the time and place and the officers chosen  
were as follows

Benjamin Clark Town Clerk and Treasurer  
Sam'l Freeman James Cole Sam'l Smith Select men  
Sam'l Freeman David Broion Prasinobas atwood assessors  
Elkanah Cobb Constable

Ezekiah atwood Richard atwood Levators of highways  
John Doane David Knowles fence viewers  
Joshua Higgins Ebenezer pain Lyingmen  
Solomon Doane Leather Scatter

Philip Smith John Smith hogrease  
Theophilus Knowles Levator of Boards & Shingles  
Benjamin Knowles poundkeeper

William Myrick John Hopkins field drivers  
James atwood Elkanah Higgins Solomon Doane. Regulation was  
voted also that the old land fields adjoining Deacon Doane  
farm shall be under the same Regulations as in the  
year past

With Respect of the third Clause in the warrant  
A Committee was chosen to deliver the town into the  
School Districts and their Report was not excepted

40 Records of Preamble line Between Eastham and Wellfleet  
# Eastham February 4<sup>th</sup> 1801

then we met and according to appointment  
and marked and kept Preamble line the town Ranges  
Between Eastham and Wellfleet according to law

Joseph Pepper } Select men  
Samuel Freeman } of Eastham  
Michael Celling

Thomas Holbrook } Select men  
John Withrell } of Wellfleet  
Thomas Higgins

Records of a meeting on the 6 day of April 1801

To Caleb Lombard Constable of the town of Eastham  
Greeting

you are Required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the freeholders and  
other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote  
in town meetings viz such as pay to one single tax besides  
the pole or poll a sum equal to two thirds of a single  
Poll tax to meet and assemble at the meetinghouse

In Eastham on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 6 day of April next at two a.  
Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles  
1<sup>st</sup> To Raise money for the support of the Gospel  
2<sup>nd</sup> To Raise money for the support of the poor of said  
town and for town or district schools and all other  
Contingent Charges Necessary

Given under our hands and seals this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1801

Samuel Freeman } Select men of  
Thomas Celling } Eastham

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the meeting was held at the time and place and the town voted that seven hundred and fifty Dollars should be raised viz 120 Dollars for the school and 630 Dollars for other charges. voted also that  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the tax be paid in to the town treasurer by the day of January 1804. and  $\frac{1}{3}$  the may following and the Remains By the last Day of December 1802.

Whereas for a meeting to Chose a Governor and for a to Call a meeting of the town of Eastham. Whereas hereby Required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to wit the male inhabitants of said town from twenty years of age upwards having a free hold estate within said Commonwealth of the amount in sum of three pounds six shillings and six pence to meet at the meeting house in Eastham on Monday the 1st day of April next at three of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governor and for a Representative agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth Given under our hand and that the County Clerk of March 4<sup>th</sup> 1804. Saml Phillips

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the meeting was held at the time and place and the town voted that 16 a Governor and 33 a Representative. Saml Phillips for 33 votes. John Fillingham for 33 votes. David Smith

42 Records of A. Meeting of the male  
inhabitants of the town of Eastham on the  
first Monday in May 1801 to Chas. a. Representative  
for the great and general Court and agreeable  
thereto Samuel Freeman was Chosen

Record of a town meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup> 1801  
To Elkanah Cobb Constable of the town of  
Eastham: you are hereby Required in the name of  
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and  
the free holders and other inhabitants of said town  
Qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet  
and assemble at the meetinghouse in Eastham on  
Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of this present June at 4 o'clock  
in the afternoon to act on the following articles

To take into Consideration and do what they shall  
think best in regard to the support of Nathl. H.  
Wigginson now sick in Boston or doing otherwise in  
regard to said Nathl. H. the town shall think fit  
or any other way the the town shall think necessary  
Given under our hands and seals this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June. 1801  
Samuel Freeman Select man  
Sam Smith. S of Eastham

Agreeable to the above warrant the meeting was  
held at the time and place and the town  
voted that the select men should be empowered  
to employ any person or persons they shall think  
proper to inquire search into or do any way that  
may be found necessary Respecting the above said  
Nathl. H.



Record of a town meeting to Chas. one assessor 43  
 To Elkanah Cobb Constable of the town of Eastham  
 You are hereby Required in the name of the Common  
 wealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the  
 freeholders and other inhabitants of said town Lawfully  
 by law to vote in town meetings viz such as pay to  
 one single tax. before pool or pools a sum equal to  
 two thirds of a pole tax. to assemble at the meeting  
 House in Eastham on Monday the second day of July next  
 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon To Chas. one assessor  
 In the room of Barnabas atwood Decree  
 Given under our hands and seals this 23 day of June 1801  
 Saml Freeman }  
 Saml Smith } Select men

Agreeable to the above warrant the meeting was  
 held at the time and place and Elipha Mayo Esq  
 was Chas. one assessor

Request to the select men

Eastham October the 23<sup>th</sup> 1801

To the gentlemen selectmen of the town of Eastham  
 We the subscribers Desire you to Call a town meeting  
 to take into Consideration what is best to be done in  
 Providing a house for the widow Betty Doane of  
 Eastham that was burnt out of house and home last  
 Spring

Allicah Collings

Samuel Doane

Harriett Doane

Elkanah Cobb

Samuel Doane

Harriet Doane

John Goate

Peter Walker

John Doane

Lebanus Doane

44 50 Elkanah Cobb Constable of the town  
of Eastham greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are Required to advise and warn the freeholders  
and other inhabitants of Eastham Qualified by law  
to vote in town meetings to meet and assemble at the  
Meetinghouse in Eastham on Tuesday the twenty seventh  
Day of this instant October at 3 o'clock in the afternoon  
to act on the following articles viz to take into  
consideration and determine what the town shall think fit  
in regard to Building purchasing or providing a house  
for the widows Betty Deane or hiring a room or in any  
other way the town shall think best for her and the town  
advantage and also for the town to charge a Committee  
to settle accounts with the town treasurer if the town  
shall think proper.

Given under our hands and this 24 day of October 1901  
Sam Freeman  
Samuel Smith & Electmen

Pursuant to the above warrant the meeting was held at  
the time and place and Benjamin Knowlton was  
chosen Clerk for the day in the absence of the town Clerk  
The town voted there there should be a house built  
by the town for the above said Betty Deane  
17 feet one way & 16 the other so that there should  
be a Committee of 3 men to appoint a place to set the  
said house.

Elkanah Cobb } Committee  
William Cole }  
Capt Josephus Knowlton }

To the Freeholders. (all) of the Town of 45  
Eastham.

You are hereby Required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and  
all the freeholders and other inhabitants of said  
Town qualified to vote in Town meetings to meet and  
assemble at the meetinghouse in said Eastham  
on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> day of November next at 2 o'clock  
in the afternoon to act on the following articles  
to see if the town will vote a sum of money  
sufficient to build a house for the Indian Petty Town  
and procure a spot of land to set the house on  
Given under our hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1801

Samuel Freeman  
Samuel Smith & others

It is ordered by the selectmen that the meeting be  
held at the time and place and a general call  
a March meeting

To the Deacons. Hagerman one of the freeholders of  
The town of Eastham.  
You are hereby Required in the name of the Common-  
wealth of Massachusetts to Notify the freeholders and  
and other inhabitants of said town qualified to vote  
in town meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in  
Eastham on Thursday the third day of December next  
at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following  
Articles viz to see if the town of Eastham will  
pay the demands of the town of Boston for the support  
of Nathaniel Hagerman or Chuse an agent or  
Agents to act in behalf of said town or for the town  
to do any other way they shall think proper on account  
of the demands made by the town of Boston against the  
town of Eastham for the support of the above mentioned  
Hagerman Given under our hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
November 1801

46 Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the meeting  
was held at the time and place and  
Samuel Freeman and Eliza Maye and David Broom  
and Perry Clark and Heman Smith was  
Chosen a Committee in behalf of the town

Record of the assessment of the town late 1801  
We the assessors of the town of Eastham agreeable  
to a vote of said town have assessed the polls and  
Estates of said town as by law directed and have  
Committed the Bills with a warrant in due form of law  
to Mr Elkanah Cobb Constable of said town the  
sum of seven hundred and fifty two Dollars and  
seventy five cents to be paid in to Benjamin Clark  
Town treasurer or his successor in that office.  
agreeable to a vote of said town

Samuel Freeman } Assessors  
Eliza Maye } of Eastham



Records of the annual Meeting for the year 1807.

To Ebenezer Cobb Justice of the Peace of Eastham

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town Meetings viz such as pay to or through Tax besides the poor or poles a sum equal to two thirds of a single Poll Tax to meet and assemble at the meetinghouse on Tuesday the second day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles

1<sup>ly</sup> to Chuse all the necessary town officers as the law directs

2<sup>ly</sup> for the town to take into consideration and do what they shall think necessary in regard to Repairing the Meetinghouse as it now stands

3<sup>ly</sup> for the town to take into consideration and do what they shall think necessary in regard to raising property that is owned in Eastham that lies in Orleans

4<sup>th</sup> for the town if they see cause to put the great land and great that lies to the south of the meeting under the same Regulations as it has been the year past

Given under our hand and Seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord 1807

Ebenezer Freeman } Select men  
James Cole } of Eastham

It is ordered by the above warrant the meeting was held at time and place and the following persons was chosen in to town officers

48 Record of the town officers for the year 1802  
Benjamin Clark Town Clerk and Treasurer  
Samuel Freeman James Cole Samuel Smith  
Select men

Samuel Freeman David Brown Elisha Maye  
Assessors

Joseph Collins Constable

John Knowles Abel Cook Surveyors of highways

Theophilus Knowles Collector of Beards and Shingles

Abigail Maye Peter Walker Lythington

William Smith Isaac Myrick Fence viewers

David Knowles Joseph Smith Thomas Haggard

Benjamin Knowles pound keeper

Solomon Lane Leather Dealer

James Atwood Elisha Higgins Andrew Walker  
Negative men

voted that the Meetinghouse should be  
Repaired voted also to Chuse a Committee of 3 men  
Elisha Maye Benjamin Knowles & Benjamin Clark  
to Consult in what way the meeting house may  
be Repaired voted also to Chuse a Committee  
to a year with certain votes that Benjamin Clark  
and Joseph Collins be the Committee voted also  
that the Aids be the same as the same Restrictions  
as it has been the year past voted also that the  
Meeting be adjourned till the 16 day of March  
Instant at the adjournment the former Committee  
Reported in favour of opening the meetinghouse  
and the town voted the same.

voted also to Chuse a Committee to Superintend<sup>49</sup>  
the Repairing the Meetinghouse of Elisha Noye  
Committee Benjamin Clark

voted also that the Committee  
should have full power to Carry on the Repair-  
ing the meetinghouse in behalf of the Town

voted also to raise thirty dollars to be Building the  
house for the widow Betty Doane.

voted that the Meeting be Adjourn till a April  
Meeting on a Court of the Constable. as Capt Joseph  
Collins was dead at the adjournment and Silvanus Smith  
Chosen at April Meeting Silvanus Smith was dead and  
Ethanah Higgins put Chosen Constable and the meeting  
adjourned to the 12. Day of May 1802

50 Record of Ct. Meeting April 5<sup>th</sup> 1802.

We the Uthman. Eld. Establs. of the town of Eastham greeting  
you are hereby Required in the name of Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts to Notify and warn the freeholders & other  
Inhabitants of said town Qualified By Law to vote in  
town Meetings to meet and assemble at the meetinghouse  
in Eastham on Monday the fifth day of April next  
at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following  
Articles first to enlarge the meetinghouse of the town shall  
then be it necessary & by for the town to raise money  
for the ensuing year for the support of the ministry  
Poor and all other necessary Charges

Given under our hands and seals this 24 day of March 1802

Samuel Smith } Selectmen  
James Cole }

Agreeable to the above warrant the Meeting was held at  
the same and place and the preceding vote at March meeting  
was again renewed that the Meeting should be opened  
and repaired voted also that seven hundred and fifty  
Dollars be raised to defray the town Charges of the  
ensuing year



51

Record of a Meeting to Chuse a Governor Lieut Governor &c  
 To Elkanah Cobb Constable of the Town of Eastham Gratifying  
 you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
 of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the male inhabitants  
 of said town of twentyone years old and upward having a  
 free hold Estate within this Commonwealth of the annual  
 Income of three pounds or any other estate to the value of  
 Sixty pounds to meet at the meetinghouse in Eastham on Monday  
 the fifth Day of April Next at three o'clock in the afternoon  
 to give in their votes for a Governor Lieut Governor Senator  
 and Counselor agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth  
 Given under our hands and seals this 24 Day of March 1804.  
 Saml C. Smith } Select men  
 James Cobb }

The Meeting was held at the time and place and the  
 votes as follows.

Governor	Lieut Governor
for Eschmeyer Esq. 6 votes	Edward H. Robbins 7 votes
for the Hon <sup>ble</sup> Elbridge Gerry 2 votes	William Heath 4 votes
Senator	
for John Willingham 31 votes	
Richard Seare 4 votes	

## 52 Record of Town Meetings

To Elkanah Constable of the town of Eastham  
 you are hereby Required in the name of the  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify the  
 Freeholders and other inhabitants of said town  
 Qualified to vote in town meetings viz. such as  
 Pay to one single tax besides pole or poles a sum  
 Equal to two thirds of a single pole tax to meet and  
 Assemble at the Meetinghouse in Eastham on  
 Monday the first Day of November next at Two  
 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following  
 Articles viz. first for the town to authorize the proper  
 Committee to sell all the power that belong to the  
 town that they see fit to Dispose of and also for  
 the town to authorize the above mentioned Committee  
 to Give Conveyances of the above mentioned power  
 in behalf of the town when sold and also for the  
 town to appoint a time to sell the <sup>power</sup> at public  
 vendue or any other way or leave the matter with  
 the above mentioned Committee to appoint a time and  
 Place for the sale of the same

Given under our hands this 19<sup>th</sup> of  
 October A.D. 1802. Saml Freeman

James Cole

Saml Smith

} Select men  
 of Eastham

Agreeable to the above warrant the above named  
 inhabitants met at the time and place and voted as  
 follows first that the Committee or the major part  
 of them shall have full power to sell and Convey  
 the towns power in behalf of the town  
 voted also that the power shall be sold at public  
 vendue voted also that the vendue for selling the  
 power shall be on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1802  
 voted also that two men shall be added to the above  
 Committee to Defer the sale of the power if the Committee  
 shall think it Necessary

voted also that Theophilus Knowl  
and James (Col.) shall be the additional Commit<sup>tee</sup>  
voted also the purchaser of the power shall  
pay one half down at the sale of the power  
and the other half with in 12. months with  
interest till paid

54 Record of town meetings

To Elkanah Higgins, 1st Constable of the Town of Eastham: you are hereby Requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town Qualified By Law to vote in town meetings to meet and assemble at the meetinghouse in Eastham on Monday y<sup>e</sup> twenty seventh Day of December instant at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles

first to Examine and settle with the Committee viz their accounts for Repairing the meeting house and conveying the same to the purchasers and also for the Town to pass a vote to enlarge the grave yard and fence in a piece of land the west side of the meetinghouse in order to let out ornament and if the town shall think a Necessity Given under our hand and seal this 14 Day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1802

Saml Freeman Select man  
Saml Smith 10 of Eastham

Agreeable to the above warrant the meeting was held at the time and place and the votes were as follows To Chuse a Committee of three men to settle with the Committee above mentioned voted that David Brown, Thos. Heath alward and Lemmon. Joanes Be a Committee. voted also to enlarge the grave yard and to Chuse a Committee to procure ground and fence and enlarge the grave yard as they shall see Best voted John Knowles Benjamin Knowles and Benja Clark Be a Committee voted also to fence a piece of land for Town and that the above Committee should Bound out the ground and this meeting



55  
I Chancery Higgins Constable of  
Eastham. you are hereby Required in the name  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify  
and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of  
said town qualified to vote in town meetings to  
meet and assemble at the meetinghouse in Eastham  
on Monday the twenty seventh day of December instant  
at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the  
following articles viz To see if the town will set  
off Theophilus Howards and Joseph Smith and <sup>eight men</sup> others  
which will be seen in the Request for said meeting  
from the other two and allow them their part of the  
School money that is raised in town this year  
and also for the town to make such allocations  
in the two old Districts in said town as they shall think  
Necessary

Given under our hands and seals this 14th of Decemr. 1802  
Saml Freeman }  
Saml Smith } Select men of  
Eastham

Agreable to the above warrant the meeting was held  
at the time and place and the votes were as follows  
first that the Requesters shall Draw their part of  
the School money according to the sum that is  
set off from each District <sup>this year</sup> voted also that a  
Committee be Chosen to set off their part of the  
Money voted that Joseph Smith Saml Freeman  
and David Brown be a Committee

56 To Elhazy Higgins Constable of the town of Eastham.  
You are hereby Required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the inhabitants of said  
town of Eastham duly Qualified to vote for a Representative  
in the General Court of said Commonwealth viz the male  
Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age  
an Resident in said town for the space of one year Next  
Preceding having a freehold Estate within said town of the annual  
Income of three pounds or any other Estate to the value of two  
hundred dollars to assemble at the Meetinghouse in said town  
on Monday the first day of November Next being the first  
Monday in said month and three o'clock in the afternoon To Give  
in their votes for a Representative of the people of the Commonwealth  
in the Congress of the United States for the district of Barnstable  
Given under our hands and seals this 19 Day of November 1806

Saml Freeman  
James Cole  
Saml Smith  
} Select men  
of Eastham

Attestable to the above warrant the Meeting was held at  
the time and place and the votes were as follows  
for Samuel Williams 84 5 votes for Noah Lewis Green 36 votes

To Elkanah Higgins Constable of the town of Eastham  
You are hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts To Notify and warn the freeholders and  
other inhabitants of said town Qualified by Law to vote in town  
Meetings Viz such as pay to one single tax or two poll or poll  
or poll Equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to meet and  
Assemble at the meetinghouse in Eastham on Tuesday  
the eighth day of March Next at ten o'clock in the forenoon  
To act on the following articles  
1. by to Chuse all the necessary town officers as the law directs  
2. by to pass a vote to take up and impound all Next Cattle and  
horses that Run at large in said town and impound them if  
the town shall think it expedient  
3. by also for the town to Chuse a man prevent our horses from  
feeding on harwich flats and likewise to take up and impound  
all horses that belong out of town that are found feeding on  
our flats or for the town to act any other way the town shall  
think it Constant in regard to the same  
4. by to take into consideration and do what the town shall  
think proper in regard to purchasing a large Bible and a Cuffing  
for the town  
5. by for the town to purchase a pair of Colours for the use  
of the Company in said town. If the town shall think it  
Necessary Given under our hands and seals this 28 Day of  
February 1803

Samuel Freeman } Select men  
James Cole } of Eastham  
Samuel Smith }

Agreeable to the above warrant the meeting was held at the  
time and place and the vote as follows  
Benjamin Clark Town Clerk and Town Esquire  
Samuel Freeman Samuel Smith and James Cole Select men  
Samuel Freeman David Brown and Ebenezer Smith Assessors  
Silvanus Smith Constable John Hopkins and John Smith  
Surveyors of highways Daniel Cole John Knowles fenceviewers  
Nathaniel Cole James Mayo Jr Tythingmen James Hickman  
David Knowles Jr field officers Silvanus Brown Lather Sather  
Theophilus Knowles surveyor of roads and Highways

5th Eastham  
Agreeable to the foregoing warrant Eastham  
to Isaac Doane and Joseph Snow was Chosen Hogcass  
Benjamin Knowles Pound Keeper

Andrew Walker James atwood Elkanah Higgins Negatorem

Agreeable to the second Clause in the foregoing warrant  
voted to Chuse a third. Howard voted also that John Smith

Be the Howard voted also that Samuel Freeman and  
Isaac Smith be a Committee to go to Brewster to agree about  
Hacking horses voted also that a Committee be Chosen to take  
in to Confederation what to do with respect of buying the  
the Bible and Cushing and Callow mentioned in the warrant  
voted that Benjamin Knowles David Brown and Saml Freeman  
Be the Committee.

voted also to allow off 10 dollars to pay the damage done to  
a pear belonging to Isaac Smith and others

voted a Committee on Uffers Nays Request for an allowance  
voted that Capt Pepper and Herakiah atwood and Saml Smith

Be the Committee and they reported to give Uffers Nays four dollars  
which report was voted

voted also to adjourn the meeting untill Tuesday 10th instant  
at 12 o'clock in the afternoon.

N B at the above mentioned adjournment Joseph (John  
was Chosen. Inftable. voted also that the town should give  
twelve dollars to buy a Cushing for the putifer and Eight  
Dollars to buy Callow for the Company in Eastham  
voted also to fence a yard by the meeting house for trees  
voted to adjourn the meeting till April meeting following



Agreeable to a Meeting in Eastham on the 16 day  
 of December 1802 and adjourned till the annual meeting  
 in March. 4<sup>th</sup> of 1803 for the Committee to Report  
 that was taken at the forementioned Meeting to settle  
 with the Committee that repaired the Meetinghouse.  
 at the fore-said adjournment they Reported as follows  
 We the subscribers chosen by town of Eastham to settle with  
 the Committee appointed by the town of Eastham ~~to settle~~  
 for Repairing the Meetinghouse in Eastham have officiated  
 in the business so far as to Examine their bills and do  
 approve of them and Do find the balance due to the town to be  
 Errors excepted

	\$ 432 - 69
The bills as follows Benja Clarke Bill	1504 - 12
24 <sup>th</sup> Mayo	52 - 77
Samuel Freeman's bill	5 - 00
Whole Charge	1562 - 41
The pews sold for	2010 - 00
Plus sold at the Meetinghouse	0447 - 59
paid to Isaac Smith and others for damage	35 - 10
and a mistake in Benja Clarke's hand	482 - 69
Subtracted from the 432 - 69	10 - 00
Leaves a balance due to the town of	1 - 31
and the town voted to give 24 <sup>th</sup> Mayo	471 - 38
Due to the town	4 - 00
	467 - 38

David Brown  
 Horakiah Alwood  
 Herman Doane } Committee

Samuel Cushman, Higgins Constable of the Town  
of Eastham. Speeting

You are hereby Required in the Name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts To Notify and warn  
The free holders and other inhabitants of said town  
Qualified by law To vote - in town meetings To meet and  
Assemble at the Meetinghouse in said Eastham on  
Monday the fourth day of April Next  
To Give as much money as the Town shall think  
Necessary for the Support of the Sprock and town Schools  
and all other Contingent Charges

Given under our hands and seals this 23 day of March 1863.

Samuel Freeman  
Samuel Smith  
James Cole } Select men  
of Eastham

agreed. To the above warrant The Meeting was held  
at the time and place and five hundred and fifty  
Dollars was voted for the formentioned uses  
viz one hundred and fifty for schools and the Remainder  
for other Charges

61  
to Elkanah Higgins Constable of the town of Eastham  
You are hereby Required in the name of the <sup>Meeting</sup>  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify the  
Adult inhabitants of said town of Eastham of twenty  
one years of age and upwards having a freehold Estate  
within this Commonwealth of the annual income of ten  
Dollars or any other Estate to the value of two hundred  
Dollars to meet at the meeting house in Eastham on  
Monday the fourth day of April Next at three of the  
Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governor  
Vice Governor and Senators and Counselor agreeable  
to the Constitution of said Commonwealth  
Witness our hands and seals this 23 day of March 1808

Saml. Freeman } Select men  
Saml. Smith }  
James Cole } of Eastham

62 Agreeable to the vote of the town of passed the  
first Monday in April last we the Subscribers Assessor  
of said town have agreed the polls and rates in said  
agreeable to law and have committed a list thereof  
to Joseph Collins Constable of said town with a warrant  
in due form of law for collecting and paying in to Benjamin  
Clark town treasurer or his successor in office the sum of  
five hundred and forty five dollars and ninety three cents  
on or before the last day of December A.D. 1804  
in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands  
at Eastham this 21 Day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1803

Sam<sup>l</sup> Freeman

Benjamin Pain

Assessors



To Joseph Collins Enthal of the town of Eastham greeting  
You are hereby Required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to Notify the freeholders and other inhabitants  
of said town qualified to vote in town meetings to Meet and  
Attend at the meeting house in said Eastham on Monday  
the sixth day of February next at two o'clock in the afternoon  
to act on the following articles viz.

To see if the town will give liberty to any number of men as  
Proprietors or as an incorporated body to make a Canal  
from the mouth of the Great medicine River up said river into the  
Sea by Mr. Silvanus Smith free from any expense from the town  
or take up the matter on any other plan the town shall think  
proper or advantages to said town  
And also for the town to make such alterations as they shall find  
advantageous to said town in regard to making a sufficient dam  
for the fish called herring to pass and return from the great pond  
into the bay given under our hands and seals January 4<sup>th</sup>  
1804

Samuel Freeman  
John Smith Select men

Agreeable to the above warrant the meeting was held at the  
usual place and the votes were as follows  
The first article Michael Collins Samuel Smith and Saml Freeman  
were chosen  
and reported as follows viz. the Committee doth faintly agree  
firstly for the town to act upon the business in choosing a  
Committee to join in Co. with certain Committee if they see cause  
as a town to join in order to view the petition  
Secondly to petition the General Court accompanying with a brief Chart  
Declaratory by the Committee for the General Court to grant us a  
sum of money by a lottery or any other way these business  
think proper to say it in a report without any real cost to the town  
Thirdly to choose a Committee of five men to view the petition  
Fourthly to choose a Committee of five men to view the petition  
Collins Peter Walker  
voted to accept the report of first Committee  
and to adjourn the meeting till next annual meeting  
at one o'clock in the afternoon.

64  
Agreeable to a vote of the town of Eastham  
on the 11th day of March 1804

Eastham — 1811

The subscribers Selectmen of the town of  
Eastham have together with the Selectmen  
of the town of Wellfleet perambulated the  
line between the two towns above said and  
find said line to run as follows  
Beginning at a stone at the head of  
Indian brook thence running Westward by  
D. brook into Miltinggate bay and from  
the aforesaid stone East to the Atlantic  
Ocean —

Samuel Freeman

John Lane

Selectmen of Eastham

Eastham July 8<sup>th</sup> 1871

65

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Eastham  
and others having this day met for the purpose of fixing  
the line between said lands as the Land Office so  
mutually agree and report as follows —  
Beginning at the mouth of Rock Harbor river thence  
up the middle of the river to the mouth of Rock Harbor  
road thence South Easterly by the Northerly side of  
said road to the Northwest corner bound of the parsonage  
land thence Northerly in the westerly range of Island  
until it comes to the range of Joshua Smiths and  
thence Easterly in the range  
between said parsonage & Joshua land and Joseph and  
Elisha Smiths land to the boat wharf thence due  
East into the middle of the river thence up river  
to its head thence South Easterly to the Northerly  
corner of Joshua & Elisha Smiths land thence Northerly  
in the Smiths range to the bound between said Smiths  
land and William & Myrick's land at Rock Harbor wharf  
thence in the same direction across the road running ground  
and Swamp to a stone in Silvanus Smiths running  
ground thence East by South to Jeremiah's gutter as  
called thence along & gutter into the middle of the town  
thence down the center of the town to Stone Island  
as called thence East South East into the  
Atlantic Ocean — Approved —

Johas Coane

Richard Sparrow

Edison Snow

{ Select-  
men for  
Eastham

{ Select-  
men  
for Cape Cod

At a Legal Annual Meeting in Eastham  
March the 6<sup>th</sup> 1804  
Chose officers as follows  
Herman Doane Town Clerk and  
Treasurer Samuel Freeman  
Samuel Smith James Cole  
Select Men Samuel Freeman  
Assessors David Brown Ebenezer Parne  
Assessors

At the Adjournment of the annual  
Meeting March 13 Chose Eld Knowles  
Comptroller

John Doane  
John Knowles  
Surveyors of  
Highways

Joshua Higgins  
Seth Knowles  
Juryviewers

Joseph Linkorn  
Joseph Snow  
Field Officers

Eg<sup>o</sup> Mayo  
Timothy Cole  
Surveyors of  
Lumber

Abraham Kinney  
Ben<sup>y</sup> Knowles  
Hythingmen

Simon Doane  
Rogers

Ben<sup>y</sup> Knowles  
Ground Keeper



2 At the adjournment of the annual 67  
March Meeting March 19-1804  
Chose a Committee to Divide the Town  
into four Districts they divided it  
voted that the two middle Districts should  
Send Money from the Town to Build one new  
School house

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At a meeting in Eastham April the 2  
1804 for the purpose of giving votes for  
governor Lieutenant governor and  
for Senator the votes were given in  
governor, follow, for his Excellency Caleb Strong  
Esq 16 votes

Hon<sup>re</sup> James Sullivan Esq 16 votes  
for  
Lieut governor Hon Edward H Robbins Esq 13 votes  
Hon<sup>re</sup> William Heath Esq 19 votes

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Senator, Hon<sup>re</sup> John Dillingham Esq 28 votes  
Richard Sears Esq 6 votes

Votes, sealed up and sent over the Land  
Direct.

368 At the Annual Meeting in Eastham  
March the 6<sup>th</sup> 1904

Chose a committee to see what should  
be Done in regard to School and  
School houses. At the adjournment  
of the 30 March meeting they reported  
the 30 committee reported that the Town  
should be ~~be~~ divided into four Districts  
and Town to raise as much money as one  
of the old School houses Cost and the  
two Middle Districts to have the money  
to build two School houses and 3  
houses to be Towns property

this report was accepted by the Town  
March the 13 1904

Charles Baker  
James Mayo } committe  
Joseph Ballin }  
John Doane }

Also at 30 March Meeting they appointed  
Mr. Samuel Trueman to agree with  
Brenton to wash horses

Voted also to impound a Cat-batter for  
for going at Lang

At a legal Meeting May 17 1804 -  
 the Town Chose Mr Samuel Freeman  
 to Represent the <sup>Town</sup> in the General Court  
 of this Common with the ensuing year  
 May 11 1805 then the Town of Eastham  
 Chose Mr Samuel Freeman to  
 Represent the <sup>in</sup> Town At General Court

At a Legal Meeting held in Eastham May 4 1806  
 The town Chose Mr Samuel Freeman to  
 Represent the Town at the General Court the  
 ensuing year.

At a Meeting held in Eastham May 18 1807  
 The town Chose Mr Samuel Freeman  
 Representative for the ensuing year

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of Eastham  
 May 9th 1808 The town Chose  
 Samuel Freeman Esq Representative  
 for the ensuing year

15 At a meeting <sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of April 1804  
the <sup>town</sup> voted to raise \$150 Two hundred  
of the same for the use of Schoolers

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the  
town of Eastham duly qualified to vote representatives  
held in Eastham the third day of December it  
being the first Monday of said month AD 1806  
Voted for the following persons to represent the people  
of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United  
States for the Barnstable District were given in  
As follows Viz for Winchell Davis Eight votes  
for Isaac A. Green 3 - votes  
Received by me Ebenezer Palmer

John  
Clark

At a Legal meeting held December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1806  
Chose Mr Benjamin Clark as a Committee  
to stipulate Mr Shaw's Salary



Appointed by the Select Men of the  
Town of Eastham Mr Harding Jewels  
for scales of weight and measures of stature  
for the year one thousand eight hundred and six

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1806 then the above named  
Harding Jewels appeared and took the  
oath required by law for scales of weight  
& measures before me. Ebenezer Faine }  
Town Clerk }

At a Legal Meeting May 5<sup>th</sup> 1806  
The town voted to choose a Committee to examine  
the town books Benjamin Clarke  
Hezekiah Winsor }  
John Hoare } Committee

Voted to pay the Select Men of Eastham  
\$ 11-33 Cents for their service done in the  
year 1805

The above meeting adjourned to the first Monday  
in November

At a Legal Meeting May 5<sup>th</sup> 1806  
The town voted to raise the sum of \$750  
200 Dollars of the above sum for  
the use of School

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At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the  
town of Eastham held December 8<sup>th</sup> 1808  
Vote the sum of thirty Dollars for the support  
of a singing school the ensuing winter.

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At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of Eastham May the 18<sup>th</sup> 1807  
Voted to raise the sum of one thousand Dollars  
200 Dollars of the above sum for the support  
of school the ensuing year

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Voted to pay the repairs of the Rapid

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Voted 25 Dollars to buy whillatory Colours

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At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants  
of Earthen May the 9th - 1808 —  
Voted to raise the sum of 840 Dollars  
160 Dollars of the above sum for the use of  
Schools

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At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of Earthen May 15 - 1809  
Voted to raise the sum of 840 Dollars  
200 Dollars of the above sum for the use of  
Schools

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At a meeting of the inhabitants of  
Earthen Sept: 19th 1809 then the town  
of Earthen revised and regulated the  
jurors taxes as the law direct

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At A Legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of Eastham May 19<sup>th</sup> 1880 for the purpose  
of choosing a representative for the ensuing year  
Chas. Sumner Overman Esq. representative

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At A Legal meeting of the inhabitants of  
Eastham May 19<sup>th</sup> 1880 -

Voted to raise the sum of nine hundred dollars  
for the ensuing year two hundred dollars of  
the above sum for the use of school for the  
ensuing year -

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Voted that the above sum be paid in to the  
treasurer on or before the last day of December  
one thousand eight hundred & Eleven

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At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of the town of Eastham on Monday the fifth  
day of November one thousand eight hundred  
and ten for the purpose of choosing a person  
to represent the people in the Congress of the  
United States

Voted for the following persons

Vy for Hon<sup>ble</sup> Isaiah L. Green 11 votes

for Francis Hotch 4 votes

Record by me Eben F. Paige { town  
clerk

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the  
town of Eastham on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of  
December 1810. Voted as follows -

Viz to raise the sum of 31 Dollars for the support  
of a singing school the present winter -

Hegediah Throck  
Heman Baane  
Ebenezer Fraime

Chosen committee to settle the above School

At the above meeting Chose Samuel Deane and  
Abel Knowles John Baane ~~and~~ Committee  
to settle the division line between Eastham & Orleans

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of  
Eastham May the 14<sup>th</sup> 1811 for the purpose  
of choosing a representative for the ensuing year  
Chose Mr John Baane Representative

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of  
Eastham May 14 1811 -  
Voted to raise the sum of 390 Dollars 200 Cts.  
of the forementioned sum for the use of Schools the  
ensuing year -



At a Legal Meeting of the  
inhabitants of Eastham July 30<sup>th</sup> 1841  
to act on the following articles  
1<sup>st</sup> to examine the Taver Boxes -

2<sup>d</sup> to make sale of part of a pen in the  
meeting house belonging to one of the poor  
of this town -

3<sup>d</sup> to vote a time for the constables to  
pay up their bills to the treasurer of town

4<sup>th</sup> to see if the town will sell the whole  
or part of the ground covered with old  
wornen seats so called -

also to see if the town will buy a path

Eastham July 10<sup>th</sup> 1841  
John C. Foreman

John Boone Select  
Man

At the above meeting Examined the Taver  
Boxes and regulated them as the town direct  
Voted that the collector should pay in to the town  
treasurer one quarter of his bills on or before the  
first day of march annually the remainder  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of December -

Voted the above mentioned part of a pen to  
Mr. John Boone for 15 & one half Dollars

Voted to build pens on one half the ground covered  
with old wornen seats

Voted to buy a path

Voted to Chuse a committee to build the press

Timothy Cole  
John Doane  
Harding Seniors

Committee

the above meeting adjourned to the first  
monday in November at which time the  
above mentioned press were to be done and  
ready for sale.

At the above mentioned adjournment the press  
were sold for three hundred and forty one  
Dollars ————— Ebenezer Faine

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the  
town of Bartham May 14<sup>th</sup> 1891  
Chose Mr John Doane Representative for  
the ensuing year — — —

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of  
town of Bartham May 14<sup>th</sup> 1892

Voted to raise the sum of nine hundred Dollars for  
the use of the town the ensuing year  
\$200 of the above sum for the use of School

Voted for the select men to repair the road that  
leads by Joshua Smiths trading house on the  
North West — — —

At A Legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of Barham on Tuesday August 19<sup>th</sup> 1882  
for the purpose of restricting the town into  
School Districts voted to adjourn & meeting  
to the first in September next at 4 o'clock p.m.  
At the adjournment of the above meeting  
voted that the South school District with  
new stones should be divided into two Districts  
beginning at a rock near the cave to the  
Eastward of Sam<sup>l</sup> Greenman's dwelling house  
thence running westward leaving Samuel  
Greenman's and Nathan Henry's dwellings  
houses on the north then by the Cedar  
Creek leaving David Knowles' house on  
the South thence west into the sea —

Committee to David Brown  
draw the District line William Knowles  
Abel Knowles

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of  
Eastham of on Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup> 1822.

For the purpose of dividing the town into new  
school districts also to see if the town will give  
the school house to the several districts or  
any other matter or thing for the benefit of schools.

At the above meeting chose a committee to divide  
the town: / 17

Once known by

David Brown

Jonas Coane

Abel Coane

Joseph Colting

Samuel Coane

Abner Smith

Eben's place

Committee

The district lines to run as follows South District  
beginning at the South end of Gineaman Runnels lot  
marked running west into the bay leaving Benjamin  
Clark on the west District  
West District running from the above station Runnels  
leaving Thomas Cobb on the west Edward S. Runnels  
on the East thence northwesterly between  
Daniel J. Apples and John Libby's boundary line  
into the sea  
The north District the same as before Ex. 16  
William Audner on the East District the  
the East District the remainder of the town

~~An order Committee to be appointed called 7 93-29~~

At the fore mentioned meeting  
Voted to give up the several school houses  
to the several districts and pay to the  
proprietors of the East and West School  
houses one hundred dollars

Cartham. October 15<sup>th</sup> - 1812

Cherrie or Praine Clark

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of  
the town of Cartham held at the  
Meeting house in the town on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
December - 1812

Voted to pay the sum of 30 Dollars for  
the support of a singing school the  
present winter

Cherrie Praine  
Harding Pennoch } Committee  
George Clark }

Also chose Ephraim Harding  
Surveyor of highways for the  
remainder of this year



Records of the Constable's payments  
to the Treasurer's office. J. C. M.

Received of James Cole Constable.  
December 21<sup>st</sup> 1800 — — 307 55

Received of James Cole Constable.  
January 4<sup>th</sup> 1801 — — 154 39

Received of Joseph Snow Constable for the  
year 1799 — — 12 13

Received of James Cole January 26<sup>th</sup> 1801 8 25

Received of James Cole October 14<sup>th</sup> 1801 15 39

The town tax committed to Caleb Lumbard  
to collect and pay to the town treasurer 185 53

Received of Caleb Lumbard Constable.  
January 31<sup>st</sup> 1801 — — 177 30

Received of Caleb Lumbard Constable.  
November 14<sup>th</sup> 1801 — — 349 36

Received December 31<sup>st</sup> 1801 of  
Caleb Lumbard Constable by James Doane 226 41  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1801.

This day after settling with the select men  
I have Received of Caleb Lumbard Constable  
By James Doane four dollars & 81 Cents  
which with his premium is in full of his town  
tax committed to him to collect.

Received of James Doane April 1802 2 12

Received of Isaac Myrick October 13<sup>th</sup> 1802 3 50

In full of his town tax committed to him to  
collect. 66

Records of the town tax limited to Elkanah Cobb  
to collect in the year 1801 and 2. in

	D	C
	752	75
Received February 4 <sup>th</sup> 1802 of Elkanah Cobb Constable by the hand of Joseph Collins	7	99
Received of Capt. Joseph Collins June 17 <sup>th</sup> in behalf of Elkanah	129	93
Received of Elkanah Cobb Constable by Joseph Collins December 31 <sup>st</sup> 1802	427	4
Received of Elkanah Cobb By Joseph Collins February 4 <sup>th</sup> 1804	16	47
with his predecessor	7	67
	750	50

Notice has been given that the subscriber  
has taken up a five handed boat in Wollfleet  
Bay on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of November 1811  
and advertised the same as the land Direct  
Eastham Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1811 John Hopkins

The Town Tax Committed to Elkanah Higgins Constable  
for the year 1802. to Collect in arrears excepted in 1766-86

Received of Elkanah Higgins the Constable for the year 1802  
April the 4<sup>th</sup> 1803 - in part of his town Tax. \$169-73

Received August 1<sup>st</sup> Day 1803 of Elkanah - 8-00

Received of Elkanah Higgins December  
1803 - 2.63-00

Received of E. Higgins Constable January  
1804 - 2.74-15

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1805 Received of Elkanah 735-75  
Higgins the Constable with his premium 25-67  
1766-86

The Town Tax Committed to Joseph Collins Constable  
for the year 1803 to Collect in 525-73

December 31 1804

then received of Capt. Joseph Collins

together with his other payments \$1539.12

his premium taken out of arrears - 18-5

Dec 18-1800  
Recd of Joseph Collins Collector for the year  
1802 the sum

1521-4  
6-31  
8527-85

Castham March 24<sup>th</sup> 1804

Received of Joseph Collins Constable  
the sum of Ninety Six Dollars and Sixty Six Cents  
96-66

Castham November 1<sup>st</sup> 1804

Received of Joseph Collins Constable 73 40

Eastham March 24 1804

Paid the Rev Mr Shaw towards  
his salary

Dr

156 66

March 24 1804

paid to William Noble for keeping  
School in Eastham the winter  
past

35 50

paid to Mrs Chozen for keeping  
one of the poor

1

paid to Ben Knowles for keeping  
one of the poor

3 50

April 30 1804 paid to Mr Clark the  
preceding Town Clerk for recording  
sixty nine children

5 20

received of Mr Ben Clark one Dollar  
for masts that was left to the poor  
yard

4 20

paid to Benjamin Knowles for  
keeping School the winter past

~~in the winter~~ May 1 1804

5

paid to Ben Knowles for keeping  
School the winter past

3

Decem 1804 paid widow Hannah  
Hays for keeping one of the poor

3

Discharged with Joseph Collier the same

55 20

5 65



# Records Parents

November 11 1804

Paid to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Shaw for the year 1804

Decem<sup>r</sup> 26 1804 paid the Rev<sup>d</sup> 48 30 11

Shaw towards his Salary 5 25

paid towards his Salary 1

paid towards his Salary 2

Novem<sup>r</sup> 11 1804

paid towards a Vest School House

and other School Charges and

for the support of the poor — — 43 26

Cartham Decem<sup>r</sup> 26 1804

paid to Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayo towards

the new schoolhouse — — 48

January 13 1805 paid to Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayo

for Building the new schoolhouse 10

Decem<sup>r</sup> 26 1804

paid Bleddiah Searns for his share

of a Vest School house 7 75

June 26 1804 paid Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayo towards

the share in a Vest School house 15 61

Decem<sup>r</sup> 26 1804

paid Benjamin Knowles for keeping

one of the schools in D Cartham

the year past 6

January 5 1805 paid Benjamin

Knowles for keeping School past year 10

09 7 56

Decem<sup>r</sup> 20 1804  
 paid Mr Shaw 4 Dollars for attending 4  
 as a committee Concerning the academy  
 paid Mr Shaw for the post & Quashing  
 Paid to Mr Shaw for the post & Quashing 8 10  
 15

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1805 Then received of the Town  
 Treasurer the sum of two hundred  
 and Thirteen dollars and thirty four cents  
 towards my salary for the year 1804.  
 Philander Shaw

January 30 1805  
 then received twenty one Dollars and  
 thirty four Cents in full for my salary for  
 the year 1804 Philander Shaw

January 21 1805

paid towards a Verret schoolhouse	8	
paid Ben Knowles for	29	00
keeping school	08	
paid Mrs Cheever for keeping <sup>the poor</sup> income	00	84
paid Isaac Collins	00	15
paid John Cook	01	90
paid widow Hannah Mayo		
for keeping one of the poor	02	94
paid James Cole	10	35
paid James Cole	06	86
paid Samuel Freeman	02	25
paid Samuel Freeman	02	53
paid Samuel Freeman	00	94
paid Samuel Freeman	00	67
paid Theophilus Knowles	18	00
paid Mrs Cheever	02	00
Turnover	86	86

paid Capt Michl Collins <del>thirteen Dollars and Ninety one</del> for Boarding Mr. Merrill a schoolmaster for the North District last winter	19 91
paid Elisha Mayo Esq <sup>r</sup> for building the New School house	10 00
paid James Cole for services Done in the Town in the year 1803	03 —
paid w <sup>h</sup> annah Mayo for keeping one of the poor	06 —
paid James Cole for oxen hanged for Betty Snow one of the poor	04 10
paid Mr. Cheever for keeping one of the poor of this Town	03 —
paid w <sup>h</sup> annah Mayo for keeping one of the poor	02 74
paid w <sup>h</sup> annah Mayo for keeping one of the poor	02 13
paid Jason Doane for his part of North school house	07 75
paid Samuel Smith for service Done in the town for the year 1803	03 —
paid Ebenezer Paine for services Done in the town	04 —
Discounted with Joseph Collins Cornish for two poles not payable	04 54
paid w <sup>h</sup> annah Mayo for keeping Betty Snow	03 —
paid w <sup>h</sup> annah Mayo for keeping one of the poor	69
	73 89

parents		
paid wid Hannah Mayo for keeping		
one of the poor	02	—
paid wid Hannah Mayo for keeping		
one of the poor	02	48
paid wid Hannah Mayo for ditto		
paid Mr David Brown for assering		
notes the year past	01	06
paid wid Hannah Mayo for keeping		
one of the poor	01	—
paid Mr Chace for keeping		
one of the poor	02	—
paid C. J. Mayo towards building		
the new school house	10	—
paid Ben Knowler for keeping		
one of the schools in the town	02	—
paid to Mrs Mayo for keeping		
one of the poor	02	—
paid wid Mary Smith for cloath for one		
of the poor	00	89
paid Ben Knowler for keeping		
one of the schools last year	08	—
paid Ben Knowler for keeping school	02	50
paid Ben Knowler for keeping school	04	—
paid Ben Knowler for keeping school	01	50
To Cash received of the Comptable	45	82
	1	91
February 11 1805	47	73
paid to Rev M. Shaw twenty four	24	94
Dollars and a half for one Cent	7	75
in full for his salary for the year 1804	80	42
paid to James Deane for this part of a		
Novet school house	4	53
for one order for recording books	04	90

Payments

Eastham March the 25 1805

paid to Mr. Pelham Deane for one Chair  
in a Vest School House ——— 15 75

March 12 1805 paid to Esq. Mayo

in full for his Building the New  
School House in Eastham ——— 50 —

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1805 <sup>disputed</sup> ~~paid to~~ Elkanah Higgins Jun

Comptroller in his tax bill the sum of 01 68

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1805 to Buff. Knicker Jun

for keeping School this year ——— 02 75

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1805

Paid to Trueman Deane fifty Dollars  
in full of Vests School money 50

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1805

Paid to Mr. Wm. Spooner

for his keeping School in the South  
District in Eastham the winter  
past ——— 50

162 18

Paid to Samuel Freeman for his

services in the Town in the year 1803 3 —

paid to Do Freeman for sundries 6 86

Bought for the Town ———

Eastham April 19<sup>th</sup> 1805

paid to Herman Deane for recording

Bills 28 ——— 2 24

Paid to Mr. Samuel Freeman

this is Left Due in Do Freeman and hands 18 70

paid Mr. Samuel Freeman for his 12 98

services in the Town in 1804 5

177 98



At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of Carthage at the meeting house on  
an evening of May 3<sup>d</sup> 1813  
for the purpose of raising money for the  
use of B. town.

Resolved to raise the sum of 800 dollars  
the tolls of the above sum for the use of B. town.

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of  
Carthage for the purpose of choosing a  
Representative for B. town.

Chose Capt. Herman Smith for  
Representative in Carthage May 3<sup>d</sup> 1813

Carthage a November 22 1813

Resolved to choose a committee of safety in  
the present state of war.

Obad. Monro	} Committee
Timothy Cole	
Mathias H. Mayo	
Saml. Greenman	
Madiah Coane	
Bartholomew Wood	

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of the town of Eastham on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of November 1845 to see what would  
be respecting digging a canal from the  
hooring pond into the great meadow Creek.  
Voted as follows—

That for the town to do one quarter of the labour  
in digging the canal from D<sup>r</sup> pond to the  
Creek and to have to themselves all the  
privileges of all kinds of fishery that may  
ever arise in D<sup>r</sup> pond—  
and the proprietors of D<sup>r</sup> canal to have the  
privilege of the canal for mills or machines  
as reported by the committee—

Michael Coddings	} Committee
Samuel Greenman	
Thomas Crosby	
Abel Kinch	
Abraham Boane	

Voted the proprietors to open D<sup>r</sup> canal in the  
year of 1846 or the above vote to become effect

Voted that the proprietors build a sufficient bridge  
across D<sup>r</sup> Canal.

Eastham November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1845

Chas. or James Clark

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of Eastham on the fourth day of May  
1834 for the purpose of choosing a Representative  
to represent them at the next General Court  
Capt Herman Smith junr was chosen

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of  
Eastham on May 4<sup>th</sup> 1834 voted as follows  
to raise the sum of 900 \$bollars  
for the year 1834 100 \$bollar of this  
sum for the sum of school

To pay unto the South School District  
the sum of 30 \$bollar

To pay the North School District the  
sum of 10 \$bollar Eben D. J. & C.

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of  
Eastham on May 4<sup>th</sup> 1834 voted as follows  
to raise the sum of 200 \$bollar  
for the year 1834

At this above meeting voted to pay to  
those that boarded the militia when  
called to defend the town a certain amount

To the selectmen of committees at  
last to pay all expenses charges  
caused by the militia while on our coast

Voted not to allow that clause in  
the warrant concerning the militia  
while on our coast

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of Carlham on Monday evening the  
29th 1814

It was given in for the signature for  
the Congress of the United States

Given John Reed Esq. forty five votes

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of Carlham May 29 1815

Voted to raise the sum of 1000 Dollars  
for the use of the town the ensuing year  
160 Dollars of the above sum for the use  
of schools

Voted that the collector should pay in  
to the town treasurer one half the amount  
of his bills on or before the first day of  
April annually the remainder by the last  
day of December following

At the above meeting Voted that the  
New Mr. should have for his Salary  
Annually \$266-66 Stipulated on the  
New Mr. Briggs plan of Chatham

Also 12 1/2 Dollars yearly

Mr. Briggs Salary is stipulated as follows

1/4 on Corn at \$0-75	per bushel
1/4 on Hay at — 80	Cents per ton
1/3 of the fish at 2-1/2	cents per lb
1/12 on pork at — 9	cents per lb
1/12 on Beef at — 1	cent per lb

At a Legal meeting of the  
inhabitants of the town of Eastham  
May 29<sup>th</sup> 1813

Voted to choose a committee to  
petition the General Court for some  
compensation for the property taken  
from the town by the enemy

Reed Philander Shaw	} Committee
Saml. Greenman Esq.	
Capt. Herman Smith	
Decr. Benjamin Clark	
Capt. Abel Menden	

At a Legal meeting of the  
inhabitants of the town of Eastham  
May 6<sup>th</sup> 1816

Voted to raise the sum of Eleven  
hundred Dollars for the use of the  
town the ensuing year —  
200 Dollars of the above sum  
for the use of School —

\$1100 —

Erasmus J. Child



At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of the town of Eastham May 6 1816  
Chose at annual Town meeting  
Representative for the ensuing year

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At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of Eastham on Monday November the  
fourth 1816 for the purpose of giving  
in their votes for a Representative to  
the Congress of the United States  
Voted for the following persons  
Viz For Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Reed Esq<sup>r</sup> - 20 votes.  
For Walter Fodges Esq<sup>r</sup> - 15 votes.

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At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of Eastham on Monday November the  
fourth 1816  
Voted that the Selectmen should apply  
to the Doctor that ~~the~~ was employed  
by the town the last winter and that each  
individual that was visited by them should  
pay so much of Dr Doctors bill as he should  
think himself liable or willing the remainder  
to be paid by the town

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Votes given in by the inhabitants of Eastham  
May the first 1817 for a Representative  
in Congress of the United States  
For John Reed Esq<sup>r</sup> - 29 votes  
For Walter Fodges - one vote  
For Asaph J. Atwood one vote

At a Legal meeting of the  
inhabitants of Eastham May 4<sup>th</sup> 1817  
Voted to raise the sum of Eleven hundred  
Dollars for the use of the town — \$1100  
200 Dollars of the above sum for the use  
of School

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Also Chose Joshua P Atwood  
Representative in General Court  
the ensuing year

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Also increased the Juror Box on the  
Law Green. Chose 2 Jurors J. C.

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At a Legal meeting of the  
inhabitants of Eastham May 4<sup>th</sup> 1818  
Voted to raise the sum of Eleven hundred  
Dollars for the use of the town for the  
ensuing year — — — — — \$1100  
200 Dollars of the above sum for the  
use of School the ensuing year

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At the above meeting Voted  
Chose Joshua P Atwood for  
Representative at the general  
Court Eastham May 4<sup>th</sup> 1818

Carters yard 10th 1817

The subscribers Selectmen of Carters and Orleans have this day met for the purpose of perambulating the line between said towns as the Law Directs to mutually agree and report as follows —

By beginning at the mouth of rock harbour river thence up the middle of the river to the mouth of rock harbour road thence South Easterly by the northerly side of said road to the South west corner of the

parsonage land at a stone placed in the ground near Lewis Smiths dwelling house thence northerly in the westerly range of said parsonage land now owned by Eliza Smith

and Timothy Doane to the road thence across said road in an oblique line to the range

of Josiah & Eliza Smith & Joshua Smith and thence in said Smiths land thence

northerly in said Smiths range to the edge of the first meadow thence due East to the middle of said meadow river thence up said river

to its head thence South Easterly to the north Easterly corner of Josiah & Eliza Smiths land

now owned by Timothy Doane & Joshua Smith thence northerly in said Smiths range to the house

between William Churchs land at rock harbour gap thence in the same direction across the road rising around & Swamp to a stone and thence by the post road in Orleans Smiths meadow land thence East by South to General Smiths

To collect thence along said gutter to the  
middle of the town Cove thence down the  
middle of the cove to Stone Island thence  
East South East into the Atlantic.

Harding Kinowles  
Freeman Kinowles

Selection  
of Bartham

John W. H. H. (Selection)

Thomas H. H.

Daniel C. H. (of Orleans)

The Account of Money Received  
for pence in the collecting House  
of Mr Isaac Allenick

all Standing Accounts & etc

Principle and Interest

64 7 1/2

69 59

February 15th 1805 the Town Treasurer  
this day sold the Town Treasurer's  
Books and their due to the Town  
of Boston the sum of fifty for  
Hollars and ten for Cents which  
sum was Remitted to the  
Treasurer

The above sum which was money  
taken of which was due from the Town  
of Boston Treasurer

March 19th 1805

received for Joshua Higgins & etc

39

received for Joseph Maynard & etc

13

9 1/2

received for Capt Theophilus Knowles

& etc

76

9 1/2

Received on Sam Freeman's & etc

146

60

380

84

April 19th 1805

Received on Mr Samuel Freeman &

14

86



Paid for notes and all charges for the Town

\$40-37

February

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1805

at the Subscriber's Select men  
of the Town of Eastham then overhauled  
the Treasurers accounts and found on  
two notes and money remaining  
in his hands

\$88-99  
interest on old rick  
of \$40 is 86  
\$88-87

Sam. Freeman  
David Brown

Mr. Shephiler Smith and Miss  
Fannetia Gray both of Eastham have  
been published in this town as the last time  
August - 1822 Ebenezer France

Mr. Thomas Cook of Eastham and  
Miss Sally Smith of Framington have had  
their intention of marriage published  
in this town as the last time  
August 1822 - Ebenezer France

The intention of marriage between  
Mr. David Gidd of Eastham and Miss  
Fanny C. Horton of Wellsfleet has been  
published in this town as the last time  
Eastham Sept. 7 - 1822 Ebenezer France

Mr. Whitefield Matthews of Wellsfleet  
and Miss Fannie Coane of Eastham have  
had their intention of marriage  
published in Eastham as the last time  
Eastham Sept. 7 - 1822 Ebenezer France  
J. Clark

The intention of marriage between  
Mr. Simon Snow of Orleans and Miss  
Anna Perouler of Eastham has been  
published in this town as the last time  
Eastham April - 1823

Ebenezer France J. Clark

The intention of marriage between  
Mr. Timothy Smith and Miss Fannetia  
Perouler both of Eastham has been published  
in this town as the last time  
Sept - 1823 - Ebenezer France J. Clark

The intention of Marriage between Mr. James  
Lincoln of Eastham and Miss Mary Briggs of  
Orleans has been published in Eastham as the last  
number of Eastham January 7<sup>th</sup> 1824  
Chas. F. Faine

The intention of marriage between Mr. John  
Stewart of Eastham and Miss Rebecca J. Gith of Eastham  
has been published in the last number  
of Eastham January 7<sup>th</sup> 1824 Chas. F. Faine

The intention of marriage between Mr. Samuel  
Chase and Miss Sarah F. Gith of Eastham  
has been published in the last number  
of Eastham January 7<sup>th</sup> 1824 Chas. F. Faine

The intention of marriage between Mr.  
Huntington of Orleans and Miss  
Elizabeth F. Gith of Eastham has been  
published in the last number  
of Eastham January 7<sup>th</sup> 1824 Chas. F. Faine

The intention of marriage between Mr.  
Nathan F. Faine of Eastham and  
Miss Rebecca F. Gith of Orleans has been  
published in this town in the last number  
of Eastham January 7<sup>th</sup> 1824  
Chas. F. Faine

The intention of marriage between  
Mr. George Faine of Eastham and  
Miss Deborah Sherman of Orleans has  
been published in Eastham as the last  
number of Eastham January 7<sup>th</sup> 1824 Chas. F. Faine

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1804 Samuel Freeman, Letter  
to the Town of Eastham \$18-70

Due from Samuel Freeman 03-20

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1804 May 17<sup>th</sup> 1805 21-90

Freeman 15-50

Freeman 06-90

Freeman Letter to the Town 21-90

For old measures 1-30

Freeman Letter to the Town 1-

~~October 1<sup>st</sup> 1805 Due from Samuel Freeman~~

~~with the Interest \$3 Cents 15-22~~

The intention of Marriage

between Mrs Samuel Johnson of

Boston and Miss Lydia M Chipman

of Eastham has been published in this

town as the law directs.

Decemr 21-1822. Ebenezer

The intention of Marriage between

Mrs Lewis Smith and Miss Maria

Parsons both of Eastham has been

published in this town as the law

directs.

Eastham December 1823

Ebenezer



The intention of Marriage Between Mr  
David Brown of Eastham and Miss Botney  
Collins of Truro has been published in this town  
as the Law Directs.

Eastham March 15<sup>th</sup> 1824

Eben<sup>r</sup> France

The intention of Marriage between  
Mr Joshua Cole and Miss Clarissa Smith  
both of Eastham has been published in this  
town as the Law Directs.

Eastham March 31<sup>st</sup> 1824

Eben<sup>r</sup> France

The intention of Marriage between  
Mr Elkanah Higgins of Eastham  
and Miss Hannah King of Wellfleet  
has been published in this town as the  
Law Directs.

Eastham April 10<sup>th</sup> 1824

E France

The intention of marriage between Mr  
Yara Higgins of Orleans and Miss Botney both  
of Eastham has been published in Eastham  
as the Law Directs.

Eastham May 29 1824

Eben France



The intentions of Marriage between Mr. Thomas Doan  
and Miss Fannie Freeman both of Eastham  
has been published in this town as the Law directs  
Eastham January 8<sup>th</sup> 1825 Geo. Clark Clerk

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The intentions of Marriage between Mr. Joel  
Shawson of Eastham and Miss Mary Crosby  
of Eastham has been lawfully published in  
Eastham March 24<sup>th</sup> 1825 J. Clark <sup>town</sup> Clerk

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The intentions of Marriage between Mr. Stephen  
C. Smith of Eastham and Miss Ruth Brown  
of Wellfleet has <sup>been</sup> lawfully published in <sup>town</sup>  
Eastham April 24<sup>th</sup> 1825 J. Clark Clerk

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The intentions of Marriage between Mr. Jonathan  
Snow of Orleans and Miss Bethiah Freeman <sup>Doane</sup> of  
Eastham has been published in Eastham as the  
Law directs Eastham June 28<sup>th</sup> 1825  
Geo. Clark <sup>town</sup> Clerk

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The intentions of Marriage between Mr. John  
S. Hill of Eastham and Miss Polly Atwood  
of Brewster has been published in Eastham  
as the Law directs  
Eastham August 30<sup>th</sup> 1825  
George Clark Town Clerk

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The intentions of Marriage between Mr. Freeman  
D. Mayo and Miss Bettscheba Smith both of  
Eastham has been published in Eastham as the  
Law directs  
Eastham January 2<sup>d</sup> 1826  
J. Clark Town Clerk

The intentions of Marriage between Mr  
William H. Knowles and Miss Betty  
D. Doane, both of Eastham has been  
published in Eastham as the law directs  
Eastham January 10<sup>th</sup> 1826 G. Clark (T) &

The intentions of Marriage between Mr  
Ezra Doane and Miss Abigail J.  
Knowles both of Eastham has been  
published in Eastham as the law directs  
Eastham January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1826 G. Clark (T) &

The intentions of Marriage between Mr  
William Hill and Mrs Hannah T. Collins  
both of Eastham has been published in Eastham  
as the law directs  
Eastham February 18<sup>th</sup> 1826 G. Clark (T) &

The intentions of Marriage between Mr  
Joseph M. Hill and Miss Fameren G.  
Lincoln both of Eastham has been published  
in Eastham as the law directs  
Eastham February 20<sup>th</sup> 1826 G. Clark (T) &

The intentions of Marriage between Mr  
Leonard Higgins of Orleans and Miss  
Betsy J. Gould of Eastham has been  
published in Eastham as the law directs  
Eastham February 20<sup>th</sup> 1826 G. Clark (T) &

The intentions of Marriage between Mr  
Benjamin Walker of Eastham and Miss  
Hannah Freeman of Orleans has been  
published in Eastham as the law directs  
Eastham March 15<sup>th</sup> 1826  
George Clark. Town Clerk

The intentions of Marriage between Mr.  
James B. Morse and Miss Mabel Clark  
both of Eastham has been published in  
Eastham as the law directs  
Dated Eastham March 13<sup>th</sup> 1826  
George Clark Town Clerk

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The intentions of Marriage between Mr.  
Norman Cook and Miss Sophronia Donnie  
both of Eastham has been published in  
Eastham as the law directs  
Dated Eastham April 25<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1826  
G. Clark Town Clerk

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The intentions of Marriage between Mr. Eliza Cobb  
and Miss Frankish Smith <sup>both of Eastham</sup>  
has been published in Eastham as the law directs.  
Dated Eastham September 8<sup>th</sup> 1826  
G. Clark Town Clerk

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The intentions of Marriage between Mr. Nathaniel  
D. Wiley of W. Mass. and Miss Matilda Mayo  
of Eastham has been published in Eastham as the law directs  
Dated Eastham November 4<sup>th</sup> 1826  
George Clark Town Clerk

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The intentions of Marriage between Mrs. Henry M.  
Knowles and Miss Betty Toome both of Eastham  
has been published in Eastham as the law directs  
Dated Eastham December 10<sup>th</sup> 1826  
P. Olney Town Clerk

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The intentions of Marriage between Mr. Samuel  
Higgin of Orleans and Miss Lenora Paine  
of Eastham has been published in Eastham as the  
law directs  
Dated Eastham December 20<sup>th</sup> 1826  
G. Clark Town Clerk



Eastham January 9<sup>th</sup> 1801.

Then received of the Town Treasurer, The sum  
of two hundred and Forty six Dollars and  
fifty three cents, towards my salary for the year 1800.

D. C.  
246-63

Philander Shaw

Paid to Rev. Mr. Shaw February 4<sup>th</sup> 1801  
in full for his salary for the year 1800 — 86 67

Paid to the Rev. Mr. Shaw February 9<sup>th</sup> 1801  
towards his salary for the year 1801 — 57 33

Received of Benjamin Clark Town Treasurer  
January 19<sup>th</sup> 1802, two hundred and  
seventy five dollars  
and eighty eight cents, which is in full  
for my salary to the end of the year 1801

245-78

Philander Shaw

Paid to the Rev. Mr. Shaw January 19<sup>th</sup> 1802  
towards his salary for the year 1801 — 57 33

Paid to the Rev. Mr. Shaw April 27<sup>th</sup> 1802  
towards his salary for the year 1802 — 10 60

Received January 19<sup>th</sup> 1803

of Benjamin Clark Town Treasurer  
the sum of two hundred and eighty eight  
dollars and eighty eight cents, which is in full  
for my salary to the end of the year 1802

245-78

Philander Shaw

Received January 10<sup>th</sup> 1804  
of Benjamin Clark Town Treasures Three  
Hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three Cents  
in full for my salary for the year -- 1803  
333 - 33  
Phileander Shaw

### Records of Publications

The intention of marriage between the  
Saml. Vickerson and Miss Maana Mayo  
has been publishd in Eastham as the  
Law Directs  
October 17-1818. Ebenezer Faine, T. Clerk

The intention of Marriage between  
Mr Isaac Kimick of Eastham and  
Miss Cynthia Faine of Truro has  
been publishd in Eastham as the  
Law Directs

Eastham October 21-1818 -  
E. Faine T. Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Capt. Jernon  
Meyers of Orleans and Miss Fannina Child of  
Eastham has been publishd in this town as the  
Law Directs

Eastham November 24<sup>th</sup> 1818  
E. Faine T. Clerk



The intention of Marriage between  
Mr. Gamaliel Higgins of Portland and  
Miss Sally Walker has been published  
in Eastham on the said Decr.

Eastham Decr 15 1818

The intention of Marriage between  
Mr. Joseph Smith and Miss Sarah Cook  
both of Eastham has been published in this  
town on the said Decr.

Eastham Janry 1819.

The intention of Marriage between Mr  
~~Joseph Smith~~ Spencer Horton  
of Eastham and Miss Betsey Doane  
of Portland has been published in this  
town on the said Decr.

Eastham Janry 1819.

The intention of Marriage between  
Mr. John Hopkins Jr and Miss Diana  
Stubb has been published in this town  
on the said Decr.

Eastham March 4 1819

E. James

The intention of marriage between  
Capt. Abel Knower and Mrs Bethia  
Bangs both of Eastham has been published  
in this town on the said Decr.

Eastham March 20 1819

E. James & Clerk

The intention of Marriage between  
Mr. Truman Doane and Miss Gilbert  
May both of Eastham has been  
published in this town as the law  
directs.

Eastham May 4<sup>th</sup> 1819

E. James J. Clerk

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The intention of marriage between  
Mr. Nathan T. Cobb and Miss Mary  
Doane both of Eastham has been  
published in this town as the law  
directs. Eastham August 24<sup>th</sup> 1819

E. James J. Clerk

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The intention of Marriage between  
Mr. Abraham Davis of Millisport  
and Miss Mary Doane of Eastham  
has been published in this town as the  
law directs.

Eastham Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1819

E. James J. Clerk

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Mr. James Gould and Miss Ruth  
Horne of Eastham have been published  
in this town as the law directs.

Eastham October 9<sup>th</sup> 1819

E. James J. Clerk

The intention of marriage between  
Mr. Peter Stephensen and Miss  
Sally Quinn has been published in this  
town as the law directs.

December 1819

The intention of marriage between  
Mr. Elizabeth Gould and Miss Joanna  
H. Wood has been published in this  
town as the law directs.

Earthen February 11-1820

E. James

The intention of marriage between  
Mr. Joseph May & Miss North Lake  
both of Earthen has been published  
in this town as the law directs.

Earthen February 19-1820

E. James

The intention of marriage between Mr.  
Charles Hickey of Barnstable and Miss  
Famina Clark of Earthen has been published  
as the law directs.

Earthen May 24 1820

E. James

The intention of marriage between  
Mr Thomas James of Cartham and  
Miss Susan Moore of Coleham has been  
published in this town on the Land Direct  
Cartham Sept 1820  
Eben James

The intention of marriage between  
Mr Benjamin H. Dr. Collier and Miss  
Fanny C. Harding both of Cartham has  
been published in this town on the Land Direct  
Cartham Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1820 & James & C

The intention of marriage between Mr John  
Harding and Miss Mary A. Ginnings both  
of Cartham has been published in this town  
on the Land Direct Eben James  
Sept 1820

The intention of marriage between  
Mr John James and Miss Caroline  
Langley both of Cartham has been  
published in the town on the Land Direct  
Sept 1820 Eben James & C

The intention of marriage between  
Eben J. Ward & Phoebe Briggs has  
been published in the Land Direct  
1820  
Eben James



At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of  
Eartham on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1808 it being the first Monday of December  
for the purpose of Electing a Representative to  
the Congress of the United States of America  
Voted as follows

For Gideon Gardner 84 2/3 votes

For Wendell Jarvis 84 2/3 votes

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At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of  
Eartham November 7<sup>th</sup> 1808 to do what they  
thought best respecting the Sedge ground and  
Flat adjoining Brewster. Voted that the  
above meeting be adjourned to the third  
previous to the second Wednesday of third Session  
of the General Court held at Boston



2<sup>d</sup> Book  
of  
Records

Notice has been given to the Clerk of the town  
of Eastham that Barnabas Deane & Freeman  
& Deane both of Eastham after having been  
sworn to the faithful performance of the trust  
reposed in them by virtue of a warrant from

Herding Removers Esq. Just pres-  
have appraised two sheep restrained in the town  
pound, and made return in to the town Clerk's  
office as follows Viz:

One white ram sheep — 80 = 82 $\frac{1}{2}$

One black weather sheep — 0 = 25 $\frac{1}{2}$

1 = 07 $\frac{1}{2}$

June 26<sup>th</sup> 1826

Barnabas Deane  
Freeman & Deane

George Clark { Clerk of  
Eastham

A notice has been given to the Clerk of the  
Town of Eastham that Harding Hancock Esq  
and Timothy Cole after being sworn to the  
faithful discharge of their duty have obtained  
four sheep not trained in the town of  
Eastham

1 pig one white warr	—	\$	1	—	17
one white yearling	—	1	—	8	
one white ram lamb	—	1	—		
one white ewe lamb	—	1	—		
Total		—	\$	4	— 26

Eastham Oct 8. 1818

Harding Hancock Esq  
Timothy Cole

Ebenezer Francis Town Clerk

Benjamin Dore & Joshua Kennerly  
Both of Eastham Being sworn faithfully  
to discharge their duty agreeable to a  
warrant from the Clerk of the town  
of Eastham to their Directors.

Have made returns into the town Clerk's  
office of their doings as follows.

Pursuant to a warrant from the Clerk of the  
town of Eastham we have estimated the damages  
therein referred to at the sum of \$12 1/2 Cents  
and have also appraised one of the said things  
impounded at the sum of \$12 1/2 Cents to  
answer the damages and all charges.

Eastham October 8<sup>th</sup> 1825

Benjamin Dore  
Joshua Kennerly  
George Clarke town Clerk



2 So Joshua J. Wood, Constable  
of the town of Eastham, greeting  
You and hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and  
notify the inhabitants of Eastham qualified to vote  
in town meetings. You shall pay to one tax a year  
besides poll or poll tax equal to two thirds of a  
single poll tax to assemble at the meeting house  
Eastham on Monday the eleventh day of March next  
at twelve o'clock at noon to act on the following  
articles, viz. to choose all necessary town officers  
and then than direct—

1<sup>st</sup> to give in the roads for a County Register

2<sup>nd</sup> to vote what they shall purport for the collection  
of taxes—

3<sup>rd</sup> to see if the town will vote to stop meat cattle from  
going at large in this town—

Witness under our hand & seal in Eastham this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1847

Saml. J. Woodman

Obad Knowles (Select  
John Doane  
Man  
of Eastham



At the annual Meeting March 11<sup>th</sup> 1810  
Chose Officers as follows viz  
Ebenezer Paine Clerk & Treasurer

Samuel Fanebian } Select Men  
Obad Knowles }  
John Doane }

Samuel Fanebian } Appraiser  
Obad Knowles }  
Harding Knowles }

Henry Doane — Constable

Levi Knowles } Surveyors of Highways  
Hosea Wood }

Fanebian Knowles } Fence Viewers  
Moses Wiley }  
Joseph Mayo }

John Cook } Tithing men  
Benjamin Higgins }

Joseph Smith } Field Drivers  
Daniel Cole }

Joshua Knowles } Surveyors of Lumber  
Elisha Mayo & son }

David Knowles } Hammermen  
Joseph Lincab }

Fanebian Knowles Pound Keeper

At a ~~Legal~~ Legal annual  
Meeting in Eastham March 12<sup>th</sup> 1844.  
Voters given in for County Register  
as follows: —

For Ebenezer Bacon Esqr. 41 votes

For Job C Davis — 2 votes

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Voted not to act on the last clause in the  
fore going warrant.

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Meeting to be adjourned to the first Monday  
in April next.

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At the adjournment of the Annual March  
meeting held on Monday the first day of April  
1844 —

Resolved that the premium for collecting taxes  
should be one thirty second part of the town  
County and State tax, be committed to the collector  
to be collected Eastham. April 5<sup>th</sup> 1844

Ebenezer Faine } Clerk  
of Eastham

At a Legal meeting of the  
inhabitants of Eastham on Monday the first  
April one thousand eight hundred and eleven  
for the purpose of choosing Governor Lieutenant  
and Senator for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Voted as follows —

Viz For His Excellency: Elbridge Gerry: 17 votes  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Christopher Gore — 12 votes

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For Lieut Governor

Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Gray — 16 votes

William Phillips Esq<sup>r</sup> — 15 votes

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For Senator:

Timothy Shinnick Esq<sup>r</sup> — 16 votes

Stephen Coane Esq<sup>r</sup> — 14 votes

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At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of  
the town of Eastham held on the fourth day of  
February 1812 for the purpose of choosing a  
County Register Voted as follows:

For David Crocker — 35 votes

For Job C Davis 24 votes

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At a Legal meeting of the  
inhabitants of Eastham on Monday the  
Sixth Day it being the first Monday of January  
for the purpose of Choosing Governor  
Lieutenant Gov<sup>t</sup> & Senators for the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Voter for the following persons were given  
in as follows —

Viz. For His Excellency Edbridge Gerry  
Thirty seven votes  
His Hon<sup>ble</sup> Cabell Strong thirty eight votes

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For Lieut Gov<sup>t</sup> — Hon<sup>ble</sup> William King  
39 votes

For William King 39 votes

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For Senator John Wellingham 39 votes

John Read — 39 votes —

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At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of the town of Eastham on Monday the  
second Day of November 1818

for the purpose of Choosing a Representative  
to Congress of the united States

Voter for the following persons as follows

Viz. For Walter Folger Esq<sup>r</sup> 10 votes

For John Read Esq<sup>r</sup> — 12 votes

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of  
Earthen on Monday the 15th day of April  
18th for the purpose of choosing  
Lieut Gov<sup>t</sup> & Senator for the commonwealth  
of Massachusetts

Votes were given as follows

For Gov<sup>r</sup> Jos<sup>ph</sup> C. Strong 54 votes  
For Hon<sup>ble</sup> Samuel Dexter 31 votes

Lieut Gov<sup>r</sup>

For William Johnson 50 votes  
For William Gray 50 votes

Senator

For Wendell Davis 51  
For Solomon Freeman 49

Votes for County Treasurer as follows

For David Crockett 44 votes  
For Job C. Davis 44 votes

Received the year book April 15th 18th  
at the Town Meeting

Voted that the select men should settle  
the account for repairing the road near  
Mr Joshua Smith

Earthen April 15th 18th

J. Cheney or James Clark

At a legal meeting of  
the inhabitants of the town of Eastham  
March 4th 1816 officers chosen as follows  
Viz. Ebenezer Faine Clerk & Treasurer  
Saml. Freeman Esq. { Selectmen  
Elisha Mayo — Esq. {  
Obad Knowles —

Saml. Freeman Esq. { Assessors  
Elisha Mayo — Esq. {  
Jenas Faine {  
Obad Knowles {  
Joshua J. Atwood {

Thomas Cobb { Constables

William Myrick { Surveyors  
Leth Knowles { of highways  
Hizekiah Atwood {

Joseph Lincolnen { Tax  
John Hopkins { assessors

Joel Brown { Tything men  
Ephraim Smith {

Peter Walker { Field Drivers  
Jenas Faine {  
Elkanah Cobb {  
Nathan Henry {

Samuel Cobb — Surveyors Lumber  
Elisha Mayo Esq.

Joshua J. Atwood — Hayneaver  
William Gilt —

Freeman Knowles — Pound keeper



Elipha Mayo Esq  
Thomas Crosby  
Freeman Delane

Committee 11  
to settle with the town  
treasurer

All the above meeting voted as follows  
Voted to give Mr. Shaw the same for his  
salary as the year past

Voted to stop next cattle from going at large  
in this town the present year

Voted to return the money to those that have  
purchased commonage and take back their fees

Voted to expend 30 dollars of the herring pond  
if the committee think it for the benefit of the  
town — Joshua J. Otiswood

Benjamin Clark Committee to settle

Thomas Knowles report at the

Elipha Mayo Esq adjournment of D  
Timothy Cole Meeting —

The above Meeting adjourned to the first  
Monday in April at 2 o'clock

Votes given in for County Treasurer  
for David Crocker 29 votes

Eastham March 8<sup>th</sup> 1842

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants  
 Eastham on Monday the 11th day of April  
 1815 for the purpose of choosing Gov<sup>r</sup>  
 Lieut Gov<sup>r</sup> & Senator votes given in as follows

For Exeking  
 For Capt. Strong Esq<sup>r</sup> 17 votes  
 For Samuel Dexter Esq<sup>r</sup> 26 votes

Lieut Gov<sup>r</sup> William Phillips Esq<sup>r</sup> 17 votes  
 For William Gray Esq<sup>r</sup> 24 votes

Senator  
 For Solomon Freeman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 22 votes  
 For David Esq<sup>r</sup> 2 votes

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants  
 of the town of Eastham Monday  
 April the 11th for the purpose of choosing  
 Gov<sup>r</sup> Lieut Gov<sup>r</sup> & Senator in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 & sixteen

For Governor  
 For Sam<sup>l</sup> Dexter - 24 votes  
 For John Brooks - 11 votes

Lieut Governor  
 For William King - 18 votes  
 For William Phillips - 12 votes

Senator  
 For Solomon Freeman Esq<sup>r</sup> 20 votes  
 For Thaddeus Coffin Esq<sup>r</sup> - 11



Votes given in for County Register  
For Job C. Davis 28 votes 13

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Votes for County Treasurer  
For David Crocker 9 votes

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Eastham April 1 - 1816  
John W. Graves Town Clerk

14 At a Legal meeting April 1<sup>st</sup> 1818  
the following officers were chosen —

Ebenezer Faine Clerk & Treasurer

Elipha Mayo } Selectmen

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Freeman

Abcd. Knowlton

Elipha Mayo

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Freeman

Joshua J. Atwood } Assessors

Joseph Collins Constable

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Freeman } Surveyors

Hazekiah Atwood } of high ways

Nathaniel Perry } Fence viewers

James Boone

Barnabas Boone } Tithing men

Nathaniel Cole

See Herman Boone

James Boone

Elkanah Cole

Wheveriah Smith

Field Drivers

Elipha Mayo

Dimothy Cole

Surveyors of Lumber

Freeman Knowlton Fox and keeper

Joel Snow

James Mayo jr

Hay rakes

At a legal meeting of the 15  
inhabitants of Eastham April 2 1816  
Voted to build 2 fences in the meeting house

Saml. Freeman	{ Committee to have
Elisha Mayo	
Obed Kneels	
the care of building the above said fences	

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Voted to stop meat cattle from  
going at large in the town of  
Eastham.

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The above meeting adjourned to the  
first Monday of May at 2 o'clock in  
the afternoon

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At a Legal Meeting of the  
inhabitants of the town of Eastham  
March the tenth 1817

Chose Town Officers as follows

Joshua M. Wood	} Select-men
Harding. Minnister Esq.	
Freeman Kinnebo	} Assessors

Freeman Boone Constable

Freeman Kinnebo	} Surveyors
Simon Town	
Thomas Webb	} of highways

Henry Mayo	} Firemen
Joshua Giggins	

John Cook	} Tything men
Wm. Rogers	

Barney Kinnebo	} Fire Drivers
Michael Collins	
Simon Boone	
William Giggins	

Timothy Call	} Surveyors
Elipha Mayo Esq.	

Joseph Boone Weaver

Wm. Rogers Leather Dealer

Joshua Kinnebo & George Kinnebo

Ebenezer James Clerk



At a Legal Meeting of the  
inhabitants of Eastham March 16-1877  
Voted to stop the road that leads from  
near Mrs. Gilpatrick's as far South as  
the road that runs from the west school  
home to Peter Walker by fencing out a  
road from the west school home to the  
road that leads to Peter Walker.

Voted to sell the ground where the old  
men seats are to build to pen the same  
as on the other side the Alley.

Voted to lease the great pond to  
Garrison J. Wood and others for the  
term of 50 years on condition that it  
be dug out in ten years so as to bring  
salt water into it.

Voted to stop create Cattle from going at  
large in town the present year.  
Meeting adjourned to the first Monday in  
April.

at the above adjournment  
Voted to sell off all the land in South  
of Bonaville & the water as a public school  
district allowing Joseph L. Leland the  
liberty to go to the public school in  
his leisure.

At a Legal Meeting of  
the inhabitants of E. witham on  
Monday the 20th - 1817  
For the purpose of electing Gov.  
Lieut Governor and Senator

For Governor

His Excellency John Broock 121 votes

Mr. Hon. Henry Dearborn 18 votes

For Lieut Gov<sup>r</sup>

Herb. William Phillips 9 votes

Herb. William Fair - 15 votes

For Senator

Solomon Freeman Esq<sup>r</sup> 29 votes

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of E. witham on Monday April the 7 - 1817

Vote to sell some of the old women  
seats to make one piece

Vote to have a committee to

settle the better bits against the  
town

Jam<sup>s</sup>. Freeman

Joshua J. Moore

Committee

Freeman & Moore

Vote for the select men to sell the  
new piece

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At A Legal Meeting of the  
inhabitants of the town of Eastham December  
the twenty second - 1887  
Voted for the Selectmen to disburse with  
them Mr. Shaw for his salary this year.

Voted to ratify the doing of the selectmen  
respecting John Smith one of the poor of  
this town.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$400.00  
toward a singing school the present winter

George Clark  
Joshua H. Atwood  
Freeman Knapp  
Committee to  
superintend said  
singing school

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We the subscribers, having met this day for  
the purpose of perambulating and running the  
line between the towns of Wellfleet & Eastham  
have proceeded and agreed, the following lines viz.  
beginning at a Stake and Stone at the head of  
Indian brook thence running East to the Ocean  
then from said Stone and Stake westerly across  
the post road by said Indian brook to the brook  
runs into Kithinggate bay including all the  
Estate which Silvanus Snow had in his  
possession at the time of the incorporation  
of the town of Wellfleet to belong to the town  
of Eastham. —

Harvey Vincent, (Scribe)  
Date at Wellfleet  
December 29-1891. Foreman (Knap) Smith

Wm. H. Ashby (Scribe)  
Saml. Nichols (Wellfleet)

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A legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of the town of Eastham on Monday March  
the 2<sup>d</sup> - 1818 for the purpose of choosing  
all necessary town officers for the ensuing year

Eberreger frame Clerk & Treasurer -

Nathaniel Cole Select men  
George Clark  
Hanning Knobel

Samuel Freeman  
Abel Knobel  
Hanning Knobel  
Blasden

James Knobel Constable

Barney Knobel  
Joseph Collins  
Jonas Doane  
Jefferson Higgins  
Dick Drivers  
Barthaben Doane

Barney H. Knobel  
Joseph Collins  
Deer viewers

William Knobel  
Jonas Doane  
Surveyors of highways

Joseph Lincoln  
Benjamin Higgins  
Oything men

Timothy Cole Surveyor of Lumber  
 Harding Lumber

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Finch on Lumber ground keeper

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Barry Doane Lumber  
 Timothy Cole - Lumber

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Voted to stop meat cattle from going  
 at large in Easttown

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Voted to stop the road from William  
 Gills to the town road by J. A. or L. A.

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Voted for the select men to be a Standing  
 Committee to dispute with Mr. Shaw for  
 his salary yearly

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At a Legal meeting of the  
inhabitants of Eastham on Monday  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1818 for the purpose of

Choosing Governor Lieut Genl & Senator  
Voted as follows

For Benjamin W Crenningshield Esq 16 votes

For John Brooks Esq Governor 17 votes

For William Phillips Esq 16 votes

For Thomas Pittredze Esq 15 votes

Lieut Governor

For Solomon Freeman Esq 38 votes  
Senator

For County Treasurer

David Crocker Esq 23 votes

J. C. Davis Esq — 7 votes —

Voted to allow the Select men  
£ Dollars each for their services  
the year 1817

25  
At an Annual Meeting held in  
in Eastham March 7 1849

Officers chosen of following  
Ebenzer Fane - Clerk & Treasurer

Standing Committee of  
Joshua Higgins Selectmen  
George Black

Samuel Thompson  
Harrison Perkins  
Joshua Higgins

William Gill Constable

Samuel Smith Vegetables  
Dinner

Benjamin Fane Timothy Lot  
Henry Mayo Benjamin Higgins  
James H. Faneles Spect. Officer  
Michael Collins

Samuel Mayo Foot Overhauled

Samuel Faneles Surgeon at Law

Myrick Smith  
Herman Faneles

Treasurer Faneles

Samuel Faneles

Samuel Faneles

Settle Mr. Faneles

for the year 1848



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At the Annual Meeting  
Held at March 8-1879

Resolved to stop meat cattle from  
going out large in Eastham

Has had Bethel's papers request  
continued to the adjournment

The above meeting adjourned  
to the first Monday of April

Resolved to allow the selectmen

to allow for their services 1878

At the above adjournment

At a legal meeting of the  
inhabitants of Eastham on Monday  
the fifth day of April 1879

Resolved to stop the road that goes by  
Freeman's Pasture for three years

Resolved to purchase a book for the use  
of the selectmen to keep their records

Rate given in for a County treasurer  
By David Crocker Esq 37 votes

27

At a legal meeting of the  
of the inhabitants of the town of  
Eastham for the purpose of giving in  
their votes for Govt. Sen. & Judges  
Senator held on Monday the 5th  
it being the first Monday of the  
month in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred & nineteen.

For his Excellency Governor Brooks 25 votes  
Hon. Benjamin W. Cronin 19 votes.

For Just. Governor

Hon. William Phillips 18 votes.

Benjamin Brewster Esq. 22 votes.

For Senator

Sethorn Forceman Esq. 33 votes.

28 At a legal meeting of the  
inhabitants of the town of Eartham  
May the third 1819

Voted to raise the sum of £150 Dollars  
200 Dollars of the above sum for the  
use of School

Voted to pay Mr Shaw one Quarter  
of his salary the 1st day of May

Voted to have a representative to  
be at the next meeting to the town

The said representative was chosen

to give the school proper  
to give the common land

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of the town of Eartham of the third day  
of June 1819

There appearing Joseph Knowlton Esq as agent for  
to settle with the overseen of the poor in  
the town of Hanover respecting the said

Charles James pauper  
Voted to pay the said agent 75 per cent  
for his service

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of the town of Eastham on Monday the  
1<sup>st</sup> of March 1820. Officers chosen viz  
Ebenezer Paine Clerk & Treasurer

Harding Knowles Esq { Selectmen  
Samuel Freeman Esq  
Joshua Higgins

Saml Freeman Esq { Assessors  
Harding Knowles Esq  
Nathaniel Brown

Timothy Cole - Constable

Saml Smith Surveyor  
Freeman Knowles

Joshua Knowles Fence viewers  
Michael Collins

Timothy Cole { Field Drivers  
George Clark  
Nathan Daane  
Benjamin Higgins

Thomas Daane {  
Abner Smith

Freeman Knowles Pound keeper

Andrew Lincoln { Surveyors of Lumber  
Saml Knowles



At the annual March Meeting 1820  
 Voted to stop next cattle from going at large  
 Vote to pay 2 1/2 Dollars for singing school  
 the money paid. Resolved the 3rd of April

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants  
 of Eastham on Monday April 3-1820  
 Voted given in for Governor  
 For his Excy John Brooks 14 votes  
 For Hon. William Lister 19 votes  
 Lieut. Gove

For Hon. William Phillips 14 votes  
 Benjamin Austin Esq. 12 votes

For Senator  
 For Solomon Freeman Esq.  
 thirty votes

For County Treasurer David Crocker  
 thirty five votes

Voted that the collector of taxes shall give  
 public notice on the first day of January  
 in one or more public places in Eastham  
 that whomever shall pay in to him on or  
 before the second Monday of March shall  
 be entitled to a discount of six per cent on  
 all they shall pay him towards his tax.  
 The collector shall receive 3 per cent  
 for his premium on all the money  
 paid him on or before a second Friday  
 of March including the above to pay  
 the usual premium for collecting the  
 remainder.

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants 34  
of Eastham May 2nd 1820

For the purpose of laying a representation  
Chas Hardy Moderator 23th June 1820

Voted to raise the sum of 100 dollars  
for the use of the town the money to be  
paid in for the use of the school

Voted to petition the State to  
stop the road from the bridge  
to the western part of the town and  
the road to the north of the town  
to be laid in other directions  
if necessary

Also required the power to be  
given to the town directors

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the  
town of Eastham Oct 19th 1820

Chas Samuel Foreman Esq Deputee to meet  
to meet at Boston for the purpose of voting on  
mending the constitution of this Commonwealth

32

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of the town of Eastham - to give in their  
votes for Representatives for Congress Barnstable  
District For Mr. John Reed 31 votes

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of the town of Eastham on the  
fifth day of March 1824

Do hereby call many officers &c  
to be chosen for the year 1824

Samuel Freeman Moderator  
Harrison Townsend Clerk  
Joshua Higgins

Samuel Freeman Assessors  
Harrison Townsend  
Joshua Higgins

Samuel Freeman Treasurer

Joshua Higgins

Harrison Townsend

Joshua Higgins

Harrison Townsend

Joshua Higgins

Harrison Townsend

Joshua Higgins

Harrison Townsend

Joshua Higgins

Harrison Townsend

Joshua Higgins

Bartholomew Boone

James Boone

William Boone

John Boone

George Boone

John Boone

John Boone

John Boone

John Boone

John Boone

John Boone

John Boone

John Boone

John Boone

John Boone

John Boone

John Boone



34 At a Legal meeting of the  
inhabitants of the town of Eastham  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May 1828  
to raise money for the support of  
the Gospel for the poor and for  
School for training youth.

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Resolved not to act on the first clause  
in the warrant —

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Vote to raise the sum of 700 Dollars  
and 70 Cents of the above sum for School.

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A List of Sheep impounded 25  
by Howard Doane Field Officer  
Novemb<sup>r</sup> 18-1881  
Greenman knows, Simeon Doane  
Officers—

1 Horn mark? half penny under side each  
ear nick under side the left crop off the  
right valued at 75

1 weather crop off the left ear and 5th  
in the right horn? at 1-25

a Sheep & Lamb with the left ear  
and nick fore side the same half penny  
under side the right valued at 1-25

2 Black Sheep with half crop under  
side the right ear valued at 1-10 each

one with tenant on the left ear and  
half crop off the right at 70

one with a slot on the left ear half penny  
each side the same half penny under the  
right valued at 1-25

Whole amount 7-30

At a Legal Meeting of the  
Inhabitants of the Town of Southam  
on March 11<sup>th</sup> 1822.

Officers Chosen

Theriger James Clerk & Treasurer

Samuel Freeman

Harold James & Robert men

Robert Higgins

Samuel Freeman

Harold James & Higgins

Robert James

Timothy Cole Constable

Timothy Cole

Robert James

Robert James

Robert James

Robert James

Field Officer

Robert James

Robert James

Robert James

Robert James

Robert James

Robert James

Robert James Higgins Robert James

Human Quarey

Moses Wilson

George Seabury

Lamin May

Lytham men

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Henry Coane

John May

Lytham men

George Seabury found keeper

Voted to stop next letter from going to  
Lynn in the town

Voted to reconsider a vote that was formerly  
passed to stop this case by vote Briggs & Co

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants  
of Lytham March 25<sup>th</sup> 1822 -

Voted to raise the sum of 375 dollars  
for Mr Thomas Bellamy the writing man

Voted that 1/3 of the above sum be raised the  
spring the remainder next fall if not  
paid by subscription

Voted given in for a sum  
Cheamers For David Crocker & Co  
of water

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At a Legal meeting  
of the inhabitants of the town of  
Eastham on Monday April 1-1822  
for the purpose of giving in their  
votes for Gov<sup>r</sup> Luke G. & Senator  
W. as follows

For Governor: Wm. Cullen

John Brooks 36 votes

Sen<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> William Phillips 36 votes

Senator ~~Wm. Cullen~~ 36 votes

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At a Legal meeting of the  
inhabitants of town of Eastham  
on May - 1822

for the purpose of raising money  
for the ensuing year

Voted to raise the sum of 200 Doll  
for Schools also 500 dollars for the  
poor & other charges

Voted to raise 400 dollars for the  
support of the Gospel



At a legal meeting of the  
inhabitants of the town of Christian Vaux  
the eighteenth 1822

Voted to appropriate the sum of 30 Dollars  
for the purpose of a Singing School this  
winter to be laid out at the discretion  
of a committee. Herdley Knicker Esq.

Committee { - Samuel Smith  
Samuel Brown.

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At an Annual March Meeting held at  
Officers Chosen Herman Doane Clerk  
Select Men and Treasurers

David Brown  
Samuel Freeman  
Samuel Smith

Assessors

David Brown  
Elisha Mayo Esq x  
John Doane x

Constable

Samuel Freeman taken his oath x

Surveyors of Highways Thomas Cobb Esq and Samuel

James Nelson John Knicker x

Tithing men Uriah Sherman x David Smith x

Hogsears Solomon Shaw x David Knicker x

John Knicker taken his oath x

Surveyors of Lumber Esq Mayo

James Keyser Esq Knicker

Collectors of Tax

James Nelson

Solomon Shaw

David Knicker

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An illegal meeting held in Eastham 43

April 18th 1840. Votes were given in favor

Governor & Lieutenant Governor & State Officers

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Mr. Everett

His Excellency Charles Sumner Esq

had 10 votes

Mr. William Brewster Esq

had 37 votes

Mr. James Sullivan Esq

had 33 votes

Mr. Edward M. Loring

Esq had 15 votes

Senators

Mr. John Pillsbury Esq had 44 votes

Mr. Richard H. Dana Esq had 11 votes

The Town all agreed to meeting and to raise money for the use of the Town for the support of the people for Schools

for the poor singing classes and other things  
voted to sell the road that leads to the meeting house to Joshua C. Loring as he desired.



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At an Annual Meeting March 4 1806 in Eastham

Officers Chosen

45

Select Men

David Brown

Samuel Freeman

Samuel Smith

~~Samuel~~

Assessors

Samuel Freeman

Oliver Knowlton

James Mayo Junior

Constable

Joshua Atwood

William Kinorster

{ Surveyors of Highway

Nathan Thering

{ Field Drivers

~~Samuel~~

Kinorster

Levi

{ Viewers

Nathaniel Smith

Abigail Mayo

{ Tythingmen

David Walker

John Smith

{ Tugboat

Benjamin Throckmorton

{ pound keeper

46 At the Adjournment of the annual march  
Meeting held in Eastham March 11-1806  
reported by the Committee that the Read Mr  
Shaw should purchase two men and the town  
two men and that they should charge the  
Ditto if necessary to stipulate the Read  
Shaw's salary

Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee  
Samuel Freeman } Committee for Mr. Shaw  
Abdiah Coane }

Johan Knowles } Committee in behalf of the town  
Johan Doane }

The annual Meeting adjourned to the first  
Monday in April at 2 o'clock P.M.

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of Eastham in the County of Barnstable  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to vote for Governor  
Lieut Governor & Senator holden on the second  
day of April it being the first Monday of the second  
Month A D: 1806

Votes given in were as follows

For Governor

For - Lieut Governor

Hon Excellency Caleb Strong 13 votes  
Hon James Sullivan 20 votes  
Hon William Heath 30 votes  
Edw. A. Fiddes 1

For Senator

David Snodder 34 votes





At an ~~annual~~ Annual Meeting held by the  
inhabitants of Eastham March: 3. 1891

Officers Chosen as follows

Wm. Samuel Freeman  
Obed Knowles } Selectmen  
John Doane }

Samuel Freeman  
Obed Knowles } Assessors  
Harding Knowles }

James Mayo Jr. Constable

Hezekiah Wilcox } Surveyors of highways  
Jonathan Knowles }

Thomas Knowles } Surveyors of Boards  
Obed Knowles }

David Knowles } fence viewers  
Nathan Perry }

Caleb Cook } Highways  
Seth Knowles }

Benjamin Knowles } pound keeper

Garner Pickerman } Field Drivers  
John Smith }

Uriah & Vickerson } Tythingmen  
Nathaniel Cole }

(Benjamin Clark a Committee to agree  
with Orleans to watch horses on the flats)

Turn over

At an annual meeting March 13 1857  
 Voted that meat cattle might run at large

Voted to Chuse a Committee to agree with  
 Messrs. Mr. Shane respecting his salary  
 to be reported at the adjournment of the  
 above meeting

The above meeting adjourned to the  
 first Monday in April

Benjamin Clark	} Committee to agree with Mr. Shane
Phariah Taane	
John Taane	

Comm. to agree with  
 Orleans to which  
 Lewis

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At a Meeting of the inhabitants of Eastham  
For the purpose of Choosing Governor Sec<sup>y</sup> & Senator

Held at Eastham on Monday the Sixth Day of  
April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred  
& Seven Voted as follows

For Governor His Excellency Caleb Strong  
a like vote

Hon<sup>le</sup> James Sullivan twenty nine votes

Lucas<sup>le</sup> Governor

Hon<sup>le</sup> Levi Lincoln thirty two votes

For Senator

Hon James Freeman Esqr twenty seven votes

At the above meeting voted that Mr. Shaw  
as his Salary for the year 1807 the Sum  
of four hundred and fifty Dollars.

All a Legal Annual Meeting of the inhabitants  
of Guilford: March 6. 1808. Officers Chosen

Samuel Freeman } Select Men  
Wm. Sumner  
John Doane }

Samuel Freeman } Assessors  
Wm. Sumner  
Hendrick Sumner }

Heghial. Atwood Constable &

Samuel Smith } Surveyors of Highway  
Larkin Cook &

David Whipple Surveyor of Board &

Jonathan Sumner } Fence Viewers  
James Atwood &

John Atwood } Cyting men  
Hendrick Sumner }

Amos Tickerman } Field Viewers  
Josiah Higgins }

James Tickerman } Dog Wardens  
David Sumner }

Freeman Sumner James Tickerman &

At the above meeting voted to pay the Surveyor his  
fee for mending Highway the last year

also chose Timothy Cole as agent to agree with  
Colman people the water rights.

The above meeting stand adjourned to the  
first Monday in April

At a legal Meeting held by the inhabitants  
of Carthage April 1<sup>st</sup> 1808 it being the  
first Monday of 4<sup>th</sup> Month for the purpose  
of choosing Governor, Lieut-Governor &  
Senators.

Votes were given in counted and Declaration  
made as follows -

Viz For Governor  
His Excellency James Sullivan 16 votes  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Christopher Gore - 5 votes  
Lieut<sup>Gov</sup> Governor

Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lewis Lincoln 11 votes

Hon<sup>ble</sup> David Cobb - 6 votes  
Senator

Joseph Birnbeck Esq<sup>r</sup> 4 votes

Richard Sears Esq<sup>r</sup> - 3 votes

At the above Meeting votes were given in  
for County Treasurer as follows

For Ebenezer Bacon Esq<sup>r</sup> 2 votes

Job C Davis - 2 votes



At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants  
of the town of Barthons on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1808. Voted as follows.

To choose a Committee to agree with  
said Mr. Shaw respecting his Salary.

Samuel Freeman Esqr	}	Committee
Capt. Henry Smith Junr		
Mr. John Hoare		

Voted to make the partition fence  
between Thomas Juniors and the  
Carson's Land adjoining him

The above meeting adjourned to the  
first Monday in May

The above Committee to make Report  
at the above adjournment

55  
At an annual meeting of the inhabitants  
of Eastham March the first - 1909 -

Officers Chosen as follows -

Ebenezer James Clerk & Treasurer  
Sarnuel Freeman  
Abel Knowles } Select men  
John Doane }

Sarnuel Freeman  
Abel Knowles } Assessors  
Harding Knowles }

Capt. Joseph Collins Constable

Thomas Knowles Daniel Cook } Town Officers

William Knowles John Gould } Surveyors of highways

Elisha Mayo Timothy Cook } Surveyors of town

John Cook Caleb Cook } Tything men

Eben & James Sealer of Leather

James Doane Nathan Freeman Playward

Phillip Smith Jonathan Knowles } Magistrates

Freeman Knowles pound keeper

At the above meeting voted to stop the road to the  
South north is west of the meeting house -

Chose Sarnuel Freeman John Doane to  
settle with Thomas Hill -

Voted that the town shall have thirty dollars  
out of the Mrs Betty Towns Estate



At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of 57  
Cathartes. Held on Monday the third day of April.  
One thousand Eight hundred & nine, for the purpose  
of giving in their votes for Gov<sup>t</sup> Lieut<sup>t</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup>  
and Senator votes given in as follows -

For Governor } Hon<sup>ble</sup> Christopher Gore: 26 votes  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Levi Lincoln 36 votes  
For Lieut<sup>t</sup> Governor } Hon<sup>ble</sup> David Cobb: 26 votes  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Joseph B. Varnum: 36 votes  
For Senator } Major Elijah Cobb 26 votes  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Joseph Cinnick 36 votes

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of  
Cushman on the third day April A.D. 1809  
Voted as follows

That Elisha Mayo Esq. an agent to meet others  
at Mr Jonathan Bassett of Orleans to act on  
the prospects of petitioning to the Congress of the  
United States for a port of Entry in the County of  
Barnstable

Voted to lay out an open road from Mr Scarlett's  
Barn to the road that goes by Peter Walker's Shop  
Voted also to make forty lengths of fence to complete  
the above road

Voted that the inhabitants of the South School District  
may have liberty to remove the school house in D.  
District at their own Expense



59  
At a Legal of the inhabitants of Eastham  
March the sixth one thousand Eight hundred  
and tens Officers Chosen as follows

- Ebenezeraine Clerk & Treasurer -

Samuel Freeman Esq {  
John Coane { Select Men  
Obad Knowles -

Sam E. Freeman {  
Obad Knowles { Assessors  
Harding Knowles

Joshua J. Atwood X Constable

c Nathaniel Perry X ( Surveyors of highway  
Joshua J. Atwood X  
Timothy Cole X Surveyor of Luncheon

Mehemiah Atwood X { Fence viewers  
William Knowles X Eastham

Elkanah Higgins X {  
Tythensmen

Jonas Coane X {  
Jonathan Knowles X Field Drivers

Peter Walker X Wagoners  
Joseph Snow X

Joseph Mayo X Ground keeper

60 At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of  
Eastham March: 6<sup>th</sup> 1810 -  
Voted as follows -

Do. Chuse. Samuel Incearn  
Benjamin Clerk } Committee  
William Myrick }

to view the place to the southward of the  
meeting house

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Voted to make an addition to Mr. Shaw's  
Salary - Voted to Chuse five men as a  
Committee to consult with Mr. Shaw respecting  
his Salary Viz -

Samuel Incearn Esq  
Capt Joseph Collins  
Elisha Mayo Esq  
Mr David Brown  
Capt Obadiah Sears } Committee

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The above meeting adjourned to the first  
Monday in April -

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of  
Eastham held on Monday the second day of  
April one thousand eight hundred & ten  
for the purpose of choosing Gov<sup>t</sup> Lieut Gov<sup>t</sup>  
and Senator Voted as follows  
Viz Gov<sup>r</sup> Governor.

His honor: ~~William Gray~~ 39 votes  
His Excellency Christopher Gore - 39 votes  
His honor Elbridge Gerry - 15 votes  
For Lieut Gov<sup>r</sup>

Hon<sup>ble</sup> David Cobb - 10 votes

Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Gray 39 votes

Gov<sup>r</sup> Senator - Hon<sup>ble</sup> Joseph Cinnick 10 votes

Maj<sup>r</sup> - Elijah Cobb - 37 votes

At the above meeting voted to add to the  
Mr Shaw stated salary the sum of \$500 dollars  
yearly for the term of three years -

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of  
Eastham December 31<sup>st</sup> 1841 for the purpose of  
giving in their votes for Register of Deeds for the County  
of Barnstable votes were given in as follows  
Gov<sup>r</sup> John Davis six votes  
Gov<sup>r</sup> Nathan Underwood four votes  
Gov<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Crocker nine votes  
Gov<sup>r</sup> David Crocker five votes -  
Gov<sup>r</sup> Thomas Sturgeis two votes

At a Legal annual meeting of the  
inhabitants of Cuxtham held on the 11th  
third day in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and twelve the following officers  
were chosen viz —

Ebenezer James Clerk & Treasurer.

Samuel Freeman Esq.	David Brown
Obad Kincaid	Deputy men
John Egan	Harding Kincaid

Samuel Freeman Esq.	David Brown
Obad Kincaid	Deputy men
Harding Kincaid	Ebenezer James

Elfisha Mayo Esq. Constable

Benjamin Cobb	Surveyors of highways
John Kincaid	

William Egan Esq. Justice of the Peace

John Egan Esq.

William Egan Esq.

John Egan Esq.

Nothing men

Joseph Kincaid Esq. Field Officer

William Egan Esq. Daniel Cole

Timothy Cole Esq. Surveyors of Lumber

John Kincaid

William Egan Esq. John Egan Esq.

John Egan Esq.

Elfisha Mayo Esq. Surveyors of Lumber

At the aforementioned meeting  
Voted to pay the Rev. Mr. Shaw one quarter  
of his salary by the first day of April annual.

Voted to stop meat cattle from going at large in  
Eartham except from Joshua Higgins well line house  
west into the sea also from Joshua Higgins house  
north by the country road to Wellfleet line then  
west by a line to the sea there.

Voted to leave to the select men the alteration of  
the road by Freeman Knowles and make report  
at the adjournment of a meeting.

Voted that the meeting be adjourned to the first  
monday of April next at 3 o'clock p.m.

At the above adjournment voted to accept of  
the report of the select men respecting the road  
by Freeman Knowles.

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of  
the town of Eartham Decem<sup>r</sup> 28-1843

Voted for the town to be one half the labor in  
digging a canal from the great mud long pond  
in to the bay.

Charles Brown  
Oliver Knowles  
Harrison Knowles  
Benjamin Clark  
Freeman Knowles



At a Legal Meeting of the  
inhabitants of Eastham March 2<sup>d</sup> 1873  
Officers Chosen as follows

Ebenezer Spaine Clerk & Treasurer

David Brown

Obed Simonds

Harding Simonds

} Selectmen

David Brown

Obed Simonds

Ebenezer Spaine

Assessors

Simonds Doane Constable

Walter Cole

Ephraim Smith

Fence viewers

Hughes Atwood

Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith

} Surveyors of highways

Harding Simonds

Simonds Cole

Surveyors of lumber

John Simonds

James Massena

Lighting men

John Hopkins

Bartholomew Doane

Field Drivers

Capt. Herman Smith

Sam<sup>l</sup> Freeman

Loggers

Freeman Simonds

Freeman Doane

Grain keepers

Watson Berry

Scabber Sealer

At the ———— aforementioned meeting 65  
Voted to stop meat cattle from going at  
Large in the town of Eastham for the present  
year ————  
Voted to leave it to the select men to sell or  
not as they thought proper a piece of pasture  
land lying to the westward of Greenman's house  
travelling house and make report at the adjournment

Voted to choose a committee to consult with

Reverend Mr. Shaw respecting his holding

Saint Jeremiah

Yonas Doane

Thomas Crosby

Committee

Harvarding Sinsley

Oladiel Doane to make report at adjournment

Votes for County Treasurer

David Crocker 45 votes

Job C Davis 42 votes

At the above adjournment  
The sum of \$500.00 was raised  
for the year 1815

as reported by the above committee Eastham

At a Legal Annual Meeting of the  
inhabitants of the Town of Eastham March  
the 10th 1871. Officers Chosen as follows

Shenoye James Clerk & Treasurer  
Oliver Perinck } Watchmen  
James Freeman Esq } and Overseer  
Harrison Perinck Esq }

James Mayo Constable

James Perinck  
Parker Brown Tax assessors  
Leahoe Collins

Leahoe Weston } Surveyors of Highway  
C. & Jeremiah Smith }  
Joseph G. Sturges }

James H. Cole } Surveyors of Land  
Charles Mayo Esq }

James H. Perinck } Tything men  
Abraham Smith }

James H. Perinck Free D. Driver  
Harrison Smith

James H. Perinck } Magistrate  
Harrison Smith }

James H. Mayo Game keeper

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of Eastham  
January 2 1872 Chose Freeman Perinck  
Officer in stead of of Hensley Perinck Esq  
being absent

At the above annual meeting voted for the  
 (Chose for Herman Crane &  
 Esquire Smith Agents for the town  
 to take care of the next stage boat)

Voted to stop meat cattle from going at large  
 in said town

At the next meeting Voted  
 Elisha & Mayo Esq  
 & James Rhoads Esq  
 (Committee for view  
 the commonage land  
 in this town)

Abel Penner  
 Saml Freeman  
 Benjamin Clark  
 Abigail Tamm  
 Saml Penner  
 (Committee to ascertain  
 whether request will make  
 report at the next year's meeting)

great news

Herman Smith  
 & Abigail Smith  
 Abigail Tamm  
 Thomas Coffin  
 Hays Mayo  
 Solomon Shaver  
 (Committee to go down  
 the expedition of the  
 the great pond  
 and make report at  
 the next meeting)

Voted to adjourn the meeting to the 1st of  
 of March at 2 o'clock

At the above meeting Voted  
 to at no farther expense in buying out  
 the land



The Government of the County of Essex  
 having made a purchase of the  
 land on which the water works are situated  
 and the water in the river for the purpose  
 of supplying the town of Malden  
 with water.

And the Committee for the  
 purpose of the water works  
 in the town of Malden.

That the said Committee be  
 authorized to acquire the public property

which is now in the possession of the  
 town of Malden from the  
 water works to the bay.

At the annual Meeting  
 1823

It is ordered that a County Treasurer  
 be appointed David Crocker Esq  
 thirty seven votes

And to the next meeting from  
 George A. Long in the town of Malden  
 1823

Great Dane



At the annual meeting of the inhabitants  
of the town of Eastham March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1823  
Elected from each ward & Precinct

Samuel Freeman East } Selectmen  
Holding members East }  
Franklin Freeman }  
Franklin Freeman }

Samuel Freeman }  
Holding members } Officers  
James Hickman }

Samuel Freeman Constable

Barnabas Baane }  
Myrick Smith } Surveyors high ways

James H. Knowles }  
Myrick Baane } Assessors  
James H. Knowles }

Joseph Lincoln }  
Barnabas Knowles } Tything men

Joseph Mayo }  
Jeth. Briggs } Tything men

Freeman Knowles Jr }  
George Black } Field Officers  
William G. Cobb }  
Freeman Baane }

George Seelye passed keys

70 At a legal meeting of the  
inhabitants of the town of Eastham  
held on April the 7<sup>th</sup> 1823, it being  
the first Monday of 9<sup>th</sup> month for the  
purpose of giving in their votes for  
Governor Lieut Gov<sup>r</sup> and Senator  
Vote for the following persons was given

in  
Hart William Curtis — 48 - votes.  
Hart Harrison J Otis — 4 votes  
For Governor

Lieut Gov<sup>r</sup>

Hart Levi Lincoln — 41 - votes  
Hart Daniel Cabb — 5 - votes  
Hart Otis — one vote  
Broadbent Barnum — one vote

For Senator  
Broadbent Barnum — 16 votes  
Lieut Cabb Esq<sup>r</sup> — 27

Voted to keep the road that lead to  
Bart meadow by gates or Bar as  
usual.

At a legal meeting of the 71  
minutes of the church at the 11th  
1852.

Resolved to raise the sum of \$500 to be  
used for the purpose.

Resolved to raise for publication of 200 copies

Resolved to raise to support the Gospel - 400 copies

Resolved to send a round between the 1st and 10th  
months of the year 1852.

Resolved to choose a committee to examine the  
Common Law.

Wm. Freeman  
Hendry  
Wm. Smith -

also Chas. Wm. Freeman Esq.  
Representative to the General Court

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At a Legal meeting of the  
inhabitants of the town of Easton  
March 25 1842  
Officers chosen.

Everett James Clerk & Co. comm.

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Albert Hervey.

[illegible]

Amelanchier fruticosa

*Phyllanthus*

12,000,000

James A. Munro

Robert Gault - Constable

Sept. 1840

My dear Anne -

*Lythynotus*

John W. King

*John Brown*

*[Handwritten signature]*

*Depression of demand*

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Samuel Johnson  
 Myrick Coane  
 Rufus Higgins  
 William Gille  
 Prinel Harding

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Surveyors  
of Highways

Voted to stop near Little Horn going  
at large in the town of Eastham.

The above meeting adjourned to the  
first Monday in April at 10 o'clock

Vote given in for County Treasurer  
as follows

For Ebenezer Mason 87  
 For Nathan Cobb 82

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of the town of Eastham on Monday April  
the 5<sup>th</sup> 1824

For the purpose of giving in the names of  
 Lunt Govt & Permitter Voter as follows  
 For Govt William Carter 34 votes  
 Govt Lunt Land Lunt 3 votes  
 For Lunt Govt Lunt 40 votes  
 For Lunt Govt Lunt 34 votes  
 Lunt Govt Lunt 40 votes

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 Voted that the taxes in the town of  
 Eastham be levied on the fourth day of  
 January



At a legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of Eastham May 10<sup>th</sup> 1829  
Voted to raise the sum of twelve  
hundred Dollars 200 Dollars of the  
above sum for the use of School  
Voted to raise 200 Dollars for the  
support of the Gospel

At the above meeting Chose  
Harvey Pennington Esq. Representative

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of the town of Eastham on the first day  
of November 1824

chose (choosing) Election for a president  
By yeas nays William Gray (at Large)  
Hon. Levi Stuckwell

John L. Luntbrook of Boston  
William L. Luntbrook of Salem  
Joseph F. Fildridge of Andover  
John L. Luntbrook of Boston  
John L. Luntbrook of Boston  
John L. Luntbrook of Boston

Fifty one  
Votes

Jonathan Davis of Oxford  
George L. Luntbrook of New Bedford  
Augustus Jones of New Bedford  
Stephen Barnard of Sandwich  
William Webster of Lincoln  
Charles Smith of Hatfield  
Ezekiel West of Southwick

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants 75  
of Colburn County 1874  
for Representative to Congress  
John Hall 59 votes

At a legal Annual Meeting of the inhabitants  
of the town of Eastham March 12<sup>th</sup> 1825  
Officers Chosen as follows

George Clark Town Clerk & Treasurer

Harding Knowles } select men  
Samuel Knowles }  
Freeman Knowles }

Harding Knowles } assessors  
Samuel Knowles }  
Markus Knowles }

Phereas Pair Constable

Freeman Smith } sitting men  
Joseph May }  
George Fanning }

Freeman Knowles } fence viewers  
Freeman Knowles }

Harding Knowles } surveyors  
Barnabes Dean } of land

James St. Knowles } surveyors of  
Barnabes Dean } highways

John Thomas Dean } field officers  
John Thomas }

Oliver Haggart } leather dealer

Thomas Cobb & pound keeper

John Smith } hog keep  
Peter Smith }

at the above S<sup>d</sup> Meeting Voted as follows  
to allow the select men Seven Dollars each  
for their services the year 1824

Voted also to pay the assessors Nine Dollars  
twenty one cents each for their services in assessing taxes  
for the year 1824

Voted to stop not cattle from going at large in town

Voted also to give the applicants liberty to fence  
the common land near Mr. Benjamin Higginson  
by making gates or bars across the road that leads  
to the west shore & leaving a road to the pond

Voted also that the select men should repair the bridge  
near Capt. Freeman at the expense of the town

Voted the select men should settle with the persons taxed

Voted to adjourn the above Meeting to the first  
Monday in April next at 2<sup>o</sup> Clock P.M.

Voted given for County Treasurer was as follows

for Ebenezer Bacon forty votes &c

At the adjournment of the above meeting

Voted to leave it with the select men to settle

with Freeman Smith respecting his bill

Contracted in time of the last war

Attest George Clarke Town Clerk

Town box revised according to law

May 1824



A Legal meeting of the freeholders  
and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham  
qualified by law to vote in the Election of  
Representatives to the General Court of this  
Commonwealth held in Eastham on the  
first Monday in April A. D. 1825  
for to give their votes for Governor, Sen-  
ators, & Councillors; and also other  
inhabitants of the town above said qualified to  
vote in all town affairs belonging to the  
Congregational Society; to take under consideration  
and to do or not any matter or thing in regard  
to the support of the gospel in said Society  
the present year  
votes given for Governor was as follows

Hon. Levi Lincoln forty two votes.  
for Gov. Hon. Abner Martin forty two votes.  
for Senator Hon. Boedlick Timmick thirty nine votes.  
Voted to Chose a Committee to talk with the  
Rev. Mr. Shaw in regard to his salary in the  
present year the Committee chosen were  
Dea. Ebenezer Stain (Committee)  
Abediah Deane  
Jonathan Cole

Voted to refer the above meeting to the first  
Monday in May next at 2 o'clock P. M.  
at that above Rejoinder Voted to Give Mr.  
Shaw \$333-33. Cont. the present year  
and also Chose a Committee to make  
known to Mr. Shaw the proceedings of the  
above meeting. Marbury Knowlton (Committee)  
Samuel Smith  
Samuel May  
Abel Geo Blackman Clerk



To Honorable Men Consable of the town of  
Castham.

You are hereby requested in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and  
validate the freeholders and other inhabitants of the  
said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble  
and meet at the Congregational meeting house in said town  
on Saturday the fourteenth day of May instant at three  
of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes  
first to raise or sum of money for the support of schools  
the poor and other contingent town charges and to pay the  
town's debts

second to divide the town into as many school districts as the  
said town shall think proper or alter the old district  
area as the town may think best for the benefit of the school  
and all such of the aforesaid inhabitants as are qualified  
to vote in the Election of Representatives to the General Court  
of this Commonwealth to meet at said time and place  
to give in their votes for a Representative to be Representative  
said town in the next General Court of said Commonwealth  
and if said town shall pass a vote to choose  
a Representative.

Given under our hands and seals this fourth day of May 1825  
Attest  
Frederick Venable (Secy)

At the above meeting Honorable Men Consable  
Voted to act on the first clause of the above instrument  
Voted to raise twelve hundred dollars for the use of the  
town two hundred dollars of the above to be for schools  
Voted not to act on the second clause of the above  
instrument Voted also not to choose a Representative  
the present year Attest Geo. Clark town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham held on Monday the Eighteenth Day of July A.D. 1825 for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Barnstable the votes given were as follows

for Lathrop Davis five votes  
for Oliver Alden four votes  
for Cornelius Crocker one vote  
for Ebenezer Bacon one vote

Attest G. Clarke Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham held in said Eastham on Wednesday the tenth Day of August A.D. 1825 for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Barnstable the inhabitants met one vote given was as follows

for Lathrop Davis eight votes  
for Oliver Alden six votes

Attest G. Clarke Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham held in said Eastham on Monday the fifth Day of September A.D. 1825 for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Barnstable votes given in was as follows

for Lathrop Davis eleven votes  
for Oliver Alden four votes

George Clarke Town Clerk

5/6 The Subscribers. Selectmen of the towns of  
Eastham and Orleans having this day met  
for the purpose of perambulating the line between  
said towns as the law provides and directs have  
mutually agreed and reported as follows viz.  
beginning at the mouth of the Rock Harbor river  
thence up the middle of the river to the mouth  
of Rock Harbor road thence southeasterly  
by the northerly side of said road to the  
southwest corner of the Parsonage land to a stone  
by the fence marked C. O. thence North five  
degrees East forty four rods to a stone placed  
by the fence marked C. O. to the Westward of  
Capt Doan Smith dwelling house thence East twelve  
and half degrees South to the East side of the road  
twenty rods to a stone marked C. O. in the range  
of Benben Nickerson and Elisha Smith heirs thence  
in their range North fifty eight degrees East fifty seven  
rods and eleven twentyfifths of a rod to Benben Nick-  
ersons land to a stone marked C. O. thence North  
forty six degrees East in Benben Nickersons land four  
rods and twenty twentyfifths of a rod to a stone  
marked C. O. to Elisha Smiths land thence North  
forty five degrees East forty rods to a stone marked C. O.  
by the edge of the boat meadow thence East nine rods  
to the boat meadow river thence up said river  
southerly in the middle of said river as the river  
goes to the foot bridge across said meadow thence  
southerly in the canal to a stone on the East side  
of said canal marked C. O. thence South Sixteen  
degrees East across the marsh and rising ground  
thence through the swamp to a stone by -



The Post road on the North side of said  
road marked C. O. thence East Northwesterly  
on the north side of the road to a stone  
marked C. O. in Jeremiah gutter eight rods  
and six twentyfifths of a rod thence as the gutter  
goes into the cove thence down through the  
middle of the said cove to a large stone on the  
middle of Stone Island marked C. O. thence  
East southeast to a stone marked C. O. in the  
marsh thence East south east into the Atlantic Ocean  
Done at Eastham this 14th day of  
January A. D. 1826

Harding Knowles (Selectman  
Samuel Knowles (of the town of  
Fireman Knowles (Eastham

John Kimrick (Selectman of the  
Thomas Higgins (town of Orleans

To Ebenezer Paine Constable of the town of Castham.  
Greeting  
you are hereby empowered in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify  
and warn the male inhabitants of said town  
of Castham qualified by law to vote in town affairs  
to meet and assemble at the Congregational meeting  
house in said town on Wednesday the first day of March  
next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the  
following articles viz: 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a Moderator.  
2<sup>d</sup> to choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.  
3<sup>d</sup> to see if said town will pass a vote to stop cattle  
from going at large.

4<sup>th</sup> to see what the town will do or measures take  
concerning an alleged pauper in the town of Castham.  
5<sup>th</sup> to see if the town will allow Biffey & Lydia Smiths bills  
for taking care of Joshua Coan diseased.  
Also all such of the aforesaid inhabitants qualified  
to vote in the choice of representatives to assemble  
at said time and place to give in their votes for  
County Treasurer.

2<sup>d</sup> to give in their votes for County Register  
given at Castham the sixteenth day of  
February A.D. 1826.

Horatio Knowles }  
Samuel Knowles } select men  
Freeman Knowles } of Castham.

Person to be shown within moment I have notified the  
inhabitants of Castham to meet at the time and  
place for the purposes within mentioned.

Ebenezer Paine Constable  
Castham.



At the foregoing meeting officers chosen were  
Freeman Knowles Moderator.  
George Clark Town Clerk  
Freeman Knowles

Samuel Knowles } select men  
James H. Knowles }

Samuel Knowles } assessors  
Freeman Knowles }  
~~to Parker Brown~~  
Joshua Higgins }

George Collins Constable

Crushing Horton

Joshua Knowles } surveyors of highways

Henry Mayo

Moses Wiley } tithing men  
Herman Coan }

Baronahus Jr. Knowles

Peter Walker

Barnes May

Parker Brown

Thomas Cable Pound keeper

Harding Knowles

Timothy Cole

Prince S. Harding

Sathan Pinner

At the above Meeting

Voted to stop cattle from going at large

Voted also to empower the select men to settle the  
paupers bill in the town of Warol or to empower  
any agent for that purpose.

Voted to leave it with the select men to settle  
Betsey and Lidia Smiths bill

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Voted to adjourn the above meeting to the first Monday  
in April next at 2 o'clock P.M. J. C. Clerk

Chosen from the list of names

<sup>present over</sup>  
At the foregoing meeting Votes given in for  
County Treasurer was as follows viz.  
for Ebenezer Bacon Esq. thirty nine votes

Votes given in for County Register as follows  
for Sathrock Davis Esq. forty one votes  
At the same Record at the G. Clarke Town Clerk  
at the adjournment of the foregoing Meeting Voted  
to Choose a Collector for the ensuing year  
Voted for John H. Rogers for a collector and adjourned  
to the next mag meeting.

To George Collins Constable of the town of Castham  
Greetings

You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
wealth of Massachusetts to satisfy the male inhabitants  
of said town of Castham qualified by the Constitution  
to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and  
Councillors to meet and assemble at the Court meeting  
house in said town on Monday the third day of  
April next ensuing at two o'clock in the afternoon  
to give in their votes for Governor Lieutenant  
Governor Senators and Councillors agreeable to the  
Constitution of said Commonwealth  
Have of full power and Make due return: R C & C  
Given under our hand and seal at Castham this  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of March A.D. 1826

For Town Treasurer (present)  
James H. Trowbridge (Town of Castham)  
Votes given at the above meeting was as follows  
for Governor his Excellency Levi Lincoln 30 votes  
for Lieutenant Governor Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop 27 do  
Mr. Burmester Doan 3 votes  
for Senator & Humphreys & Harton Esq. 22 votes  
Oliver Pope Esq. 1 vote  
Samuel Robinson Esq. 3 votes  
Attest  
George Clarke Town Clerk

The intention of marriage  
between Mr John Norton and Miss  
Lydia Gale both of Eastham has been published  
in this town on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1822  
E. Praine

The intention of marriage between John and  
Smith of Charleston and Miss Anna Brown of  
Eastham has been published in the town of  
Eastham June 1822 E. Praine

The intention of marriage between Mr  
Theophilus Smith and Miss Hannah Gros  
both of Eastham has been published in the town  
Direct - Eastham July 1822 E. Praine

The intention of marriage between Mr  
William Maynick of Orleans and Miss Molly Cobb  
of Eastham has been published in this town  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1822  
Eastham August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1822  
E. Praine

The intention of marriage between Mr John  
Gale of Orleans and Miss Lydia Higgins of  
Eastham has been published in this town on the  
1<sup>st</sup> of June 1822  
Eastham August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1822  
E. Praine

The intention of marriage between Mr David  
Maye of Eastham and Miss Molly Hedges of  
Orleans has been published in the town of  
Eastham August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1822 E. Praine



The intention of Marriage between Mr  
Daniel Gill and Miss Gertrude Brown  
both of Eastham has been published in the  
Low Direct. Sept. 1822 E. Prairie

The intention of marriage between  
Mr Daniel Gill of Eastham and Miss  
Jenny C. Brown of Wellfleet has been  
published in the Low Direct. E. Prairie  
Sept. 1822 E. Prairie

The intention of Marriage between  
Mr Whitfield Withers of Wellfleet  
and Miss Phoebe Doane of Eastham  
has been published in this town in the  
Low Direct. Sept. 1822 E. Prairie

The intention of marriage between  
Mr Ada Gill and Miss Rebecca Doane  
has been published in this town in the  
Low Direct. Oct. 1822 E. Prairie

The intention of marriage between  
Mr Samuel Stinson of Boston and  
Miss Lydia M. Chipman has been  
published in this town in the Low Direct  
Eastham Dec. 1822 —  
E. Prairie

The intention of marriage between  
Mr Jonathan Smith & Miss Ruth A  
Brown of Eastham has ~~been~~ been published  
in this town in the Low Direct  
Sept. 1823 — E. Prairie

The intention of marriage between  
Mr Davis Smith and Miss Alice Knapp  
both of Eastham has been published in  
this town as the law directs  
October 1823 — Ebenezer Faine

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The intention of marriage between Miss Anne  
Lincoln and Mr Nathl. Ford both of Eastham  
has been published in this town as the law directs  
Sept 20 1824 — Ebenezer Faine

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The intention of marriage between Mr Daniel  
Johnson of Eastham and Miss Sarah Moore of  
Eastham has been published in this town as  
the law directs  
Sept 20 1824 Ebenezer Faine & Clerk

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The intention of marriage between Mr  
Oliver Smith of Eastham and Miss  
Lucy Conner has been published in this  
town as the law directs — Ebenezer Faine  
Eastham Nov 13 1824

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The intention of marriage between Mr John  
Young of Eastham and Miss Ruth Conner of  
Eastham has been published in this town as the  
law directs  
Eastham young & Faine Ebenezer Faine & Clerk

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The intention of marriage between  
Mr Henry D. Deane and Miss Pauline  
Dunham has been published in this town as the  
law directs  
January 7 1825 — Ebenezer Faine



To George Collins Constable of the town of Eastham

You are hereby required in the name of the <sup>People</sup> of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and upwards qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives to meet at the South meeting Room in said town on Monday the Eighth day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent said town in the General Court to be held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next if said town shall vote to choose one. And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Eastham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the above said place at three o'clock in the afternoon on the above said day to act on the following articles: Viz  
1<sup>st</sup> to choose a moderator 2<sup>d</sup> to raise such a sum or sums of money as said town shall think proper for the support of the Poor and Schools and other charges of said town for the ensuing year 3<sup>d</sup> to see if the town will allow the Selectmens Bill for the year past 4<sup>th</sup> to see if the town will alter the Premium for collecting taxes in future 5<sup>th</sup> to see if the town will buy Books for the town Clerk to keep the town accounts on 6<sup>th</sup> to see if the town will allow the Doctors bill that has been paid by Capt. Saml. Knowles at Plymouth and also to suggest alterations there shall be made in regards to Equalizing the School District in said town or to divide the town as near (Foram. Knowles) as that (Saml. Knowles) may of (James H. Knowles Eastham) find that 28 Days of April 1826

at the foregoing <sup>meeting</sup> the town of Eastham Voted not  
to choose a representative for the present year  
at the foregoing town meeting Voted to raise nine  
hundred and twenty dollars for the use of the  
town two hundred of the above sum to be appropri-  
ated for schools the ensuing year Voted also  
to raise Eighty Dollars to buy Wood for the public  
town schools the ensuing winter Voted to allow the  
Selectmen twenty one dollars for their services the  
year past Voted that the Collectors office shall be set  
at action the next march meeting with giving  
sufficient security to the town Voted also to appropriate  
five dollars for the Town Clerk to be brook to keep the  
towns accounts on Voted to allow the Doctors bill  
that Capt. Saml. Knowles paid in May month  
Voted to choose a Committee to Equalize the School  
Districts in said town and report to the town Clerk  
and School District Committee in one month from  
the above date the Committee chosen was as follows  
Wm. L. Fennell Barnabas Doane Phedias  
Doane Harding Fennell Parker Brown



To George Collins Comptroller of the Town of Eastham

you are hereby required in the name and in commission  
with of the Commonwealth to notify and warn the male  
inhabitants of the town of Eastham who are qualified  
by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the  
General Court of the Commonwealth to meet and  
assemble at the South meeting house on the 28th day  
of November next being the first Monday in said  
month at two o'clock in the afternoon to give their  
votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the  
Congress of the United States for the District  
given under our hands and Seal at Eastham

October 28th 1826

Freeman Fenwick (Selectman  
Samuel Fenwick (of Eastham

The above meeting was held at the above time and place  
and the vote given in was as follows for

Thos John Racco for five votes  
Wm Clark for five votes

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town  
of Eastham held on Monday the Eleventh  
day of December 1826 it to see if said town  
would vote to repair Trest Menembars or  
build one as said Town should think best  
or act on any other matter or thing in regard  
to said town that they should think best  
at the above meeting it was voted that the select  
men should procure a House for Trest Menembars  
provided he would consent for the Overseers of the  
poor to bind out his children

Wm Clark (Town Clerk

**TOWN OF  
EASTHAM, MA**

**TOWN  
RECORDS**

**A,B,C,D  
c. 1797-1826**

**END**